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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN ADJOURNED SESSION

The adjourned meeting of the Chamber of Commerce had quite a time of it Monday evening. The meeting was supposed to have been for the special purpose of taking up the housing question, but really was a parliamentary meeting, as developed on approval of the minutes of the previous meeting. The Chairman, G. B. Greer, wished to omit that part of the proceedings wherein the meeting of March 22, by a unanimous vote, accepted the recommendation of the Finance Committee to secure the services of Mr. Nafe, of Boulder, Colo., as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at a salary of $3000 per annum. Mr. Gresham, an attorney, upset the pot and spilt the beans, when he argued that, according to the Constitution as adopted by the Chamber, the Chamber had no right to pass on the spending of more than $50 without the question having "laid on the table" until the next regular or called meeting. For sure the Chamber had unanimously voted to suspend the Constitution and proceed with the securing of a secretary. This was all true. The parliamentarians, and everyone present seemed to be of this variety, tied the question in a bow knot, looped both ends, pressed it down in the middle, and thought they had it hog tied, when some fellow who knew nothing of parliamentary rules, slipped the ropes and turned the question loose on the meeting again. It was voted 77 to 9, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting and the friends of the question thought they had it nailed safely in a crate, but the Chairman confessed that, when he left home he was of sound mind and mature judgment, but after hearing the pros and cons, and other fine points, he couldn't tell whether he was coming or going. It was lots of fun and after fiddling around for almost two hours on the "previous question" and the "amendment to the amendment," the Chairman said he would make evrything legal and lovely and authorized the secretary, Mr. Haffner, to call a special meeting for Wednesday evening to put the final and finishing touches on the "previous question" of securing Mr. Nafe as secretary.

Two hours was spent in an endeavor to find where we were "at" and when the object of this special meeting was reached, quite a number left, owing to the lateness of the hour and the question of ways and means for our new homes are still unsolved, as well as the parliamentary questions that were discussed and cussed. In the language of our late friend Timothy J. Campbell, member of Congress from Tamany, "Mr. President, what is the Constitution bechune frinds."

The called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held Wednesday evening to confirm previous action in securing Mr. W. R. Nafe as secretary, was attended by a considerable membership. C. L. Blanton, first vice-president, was in the Chair. It was a surprise to those present to receive the resignation of G. B. Greer as president. The text of his resignation follows:

Sikeston, Mo.,
March 31, 1920.

Chamber of Commerce,
Sikeston, Mo.

Gentlemen:

When I accepted the Presidency of the Chamber of Commerce I did so with a certain mental reservation, that I would accept for the immediate present and later give way for others more capable of filling this very important position. I feel now the time is opportune, the C of C is a success and a working body.

In retiring from this organization I do not do so in a spirit of anger or disappointment, but with a heart full of hope for its continued success.

I have no quarrel with anyone; the Chamber has spoken in unmistakable language, and the will of the majority should be the law of this Chamber.

Among the several reasons I have for resigning, one stands out more prominent than all others, which I will mention.

I find myself out of harmony with the present day whirl wind disposition or spirit, to assume large obligations without, in my humble opinion, due consideration; we do not seem to be only nitoxicated with this present day spirit but are limber drunk and are drifting far beyond the bounds of sound business methods. I do not transact my personal affair in this manner, and occupynig the position I do, I feel a certain responsibility to this organization.

I wish to thank all the members of the Chamber of Commerce and more especially the committeemen who have so faithfully and efficiently performed their duties.

With the introduction of new blood in the person of your incoming Secretary and President it is to be hoped that harmony will prevail and much good will be accomplished.

In tendering you this, my resignation from the Chamber of Commerce of course carries with it my retirement from the different committees.

Again thanking you for honoring me with this high position I am,

Yours truly,

G. B. GREER.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Greer's resignation be accepted. The matter of selecting his successor will be taken up at the next regular meeting, the second Monday night in April.

The previous action of the Chamber in securing Mr. Nafe as secretary was unanimously confirmed and the Finance Committee authorized to enter into a contract with Mr. Nafe upon his arrival in Sikeston to resume his duties.

No other matters of importance was before the meeting so adjournment was taken until Monday evening, April 12.

Road Meeting at Hot Springs, Ark.

Charles F. McMullin of this City, President of hhe South Central Division of the Mississippi Scenic Highway, expects to be in Hot Spring, Ark., the week beginning April 12 to attend a big Good Roads Convention of National importance. The following article relative to this Convention was clipped from a Hot Springs publication:

It is impossible to estimate in dollars and cents the value of the three big good roads convention that will meet in this city April 12 to 18.

The three organizations are national in scope and influence. No better illustration of their importance could be given than by calling attention to the fact that Governor Millikin, of Maine, regards it as worthy a long trip from that state to Hot Springs, and is bringing with him a delegation of good roads enthusiasts. Ten other governors, some of them accompanied by their staff, will also be here. There is not a governor in the Union but who has named delegates. There is not a corporation engaged in the building of good roads but what will have an exhibit here, and the crowning glory of that feature will be the biggest exhibit ever sent out from Washington by the good roads department of the United States government, which is now on the road to Hot Springs.

Automobile dealers will also meet here from five of the southern states. The county judges of Arkansas have been summoned by their president, Judge E. P. Toney, of Lake Village. With them will convene the county judges of other southern states. The highway engineers are also to have a session during the convention. The men of note include Vice President Marshall, Attorney General Palmer, many United States Senators and Congressmen.

Newspapers throughout the country are printing the details of this convention. All eyes in the world of good roads are turned on Hot Springs. Residences of this city should appreciate the bigness and importance of these conventions. In the entire history of the United States Good Roads, Bankhead National Highway and Albert Pike Highway Associations, this is the first year the three of them have ever combined their deliberations and merged their conventions into one big week, which is now recognized throughout the nation as "Good Roads Week."

RECITAL

By the Pupils of

Mrs. Welsh and Miss Stubbs

AT THE

Methodist Church

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 8:00 P. M.

Silver Offering for W. C. T. U. Community Building Fund

PARENTS DAY AT THE GRADE SCHOOL

Parents Day will be observed this (Friday) afternoon in both buildings of the Grade schools. Two programs have been arranged and will be given in each building. All rooms have been decorated with borders of flowers, baskets, birds and chicks, drawn, cut out and colored by the children. Specimens of all other work done by the youngsters is prominently displayed and will no doubt receive the praise they merit. Some of the special work shown is the six-room house with two porches made by pupils in Miss Wells' room. All six rooms are furnished completely with furniture that is also the work of the childen, each article neatly made and painted. All hangings, rugs, scarfs, etc., have been made by the small girls.

In Mrs. Burton's room will be found the Red Cross hospital complete even to the smallest detail, hand painted china, door steps and an excellent assortment of toys. Poster and block work stories of free hand cutting are featured by Miss Bergman's pupils. Woven rugs and hammocks, are also displayed.

The little fellows in the first and second year work have an excellent display of cut out work, jonquils, potted tulips, doll clothes, baskets, chicks and birds. In one room is the grocery store and here practical lessons are given in buying and selling. Some rooms show wonderful work in weaving rugs, hammocks and caps. And all rooms have very attractive cut out border around the walls.

The program for the afternoon is as follows:

1:45-2:15—Regular Class Room work.

2:30—Special programs in the Assembly rooms of the North and South buildings.

3:15—Meeting of parents and friends in Assembly room of South building to hear talks by Mr. Thomas, Mr. Burton and Miss Lydia Chaney.

The special programs follow:

1 Grops of songs by first and second grades under the direction of Miss Howard.

2 Scenes from Old Sikeston (an original play) presented by members of the Seventh and Eight grades.

North building program

Story—"Brother Rabbit and Brother Goat," Fourth grade, Miss Lett.

"The Shepherd Boy Who Called Wolf"—dramatized, Third grade Miss Hess.

The Overall Brigade, Fourth grade, Miss Lindley.

"Hansel and Gretel"—dramatized, Miss Chaney.

Flower Drill, Fifth and Sixth grades, Miss Burton, Miss Wells, Miss Killough and Miss Sellards.

A Special Train for Joplin.

The movement started yesterday by some people of this city to get a special train for the delegates of all Southeast Missouri to the Democratic National Convention at Joplin, we think will meet with hearty approval of all delegates in every county in Southeast Missouri. There are not less than 25 counties in this section of that state that could be accommodated by such a train. Besides the convenience and time saved the large number of delegates, "The Southeast Missouri Special" to Joplin would be one of the best advertisments for Southeast Missouri that could be put on.

The Chamber of Commerce of Cape Girardeau, we are confident, will heartily approve and see the value of the publicity that this would bring to this section of the state and to this city. Sikeston, Bloomfield, New Madrid, Charleston, Kennett, Caruthersville, Poplar Bluff, and the Commercial clubs of many other cities in this section of the state will at once realize the value of having a special train speeding across the state bearing streamers, banners and placards advertising this great section of Missouri.

Cape Girardeau is the logical starting point for this special. It is easily accessible from both north and south, and the delegates from the counties lying to the West can join the special at their most convenient points.

Co-operation has been the key that has unlocked the door of opportunity and developed the wonderful resources of this section of Missouri. It still remains the instrument by and through which we can continue to push Southeast Missouri to the front. We feel sure that the delegates of evrey county in this section would be glad to avail themselves of the convenience and time saved by going through on a special. Let's all pull together and "put in across."—Cape Sun.

Roger Bailey arrived Thursday morning to spent the Easter vacation with his parents.

It is easy for others to see the difference, it will be just as easy for you.—Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

Mrs. R. C. Finley and Mrs. G. J. Layton motored Wednesday to Bertrand for a brief visit with Mrs. J. O. Bebout.

TEACHERS TO GET RAISE IN SALARY

A meeting of the School Board was held Saturday evening, March 20, for the purpose of deciding about the raise in salaries for our teachers. The Board took into consideration that finances of the District and adjusted the salaries as nearly to the teachers desires as possible. Every member of the Board felt that the teachers were entitled to more money and did the best they could considering the limited finances. The greatest percentage of increase was given the grade teachers, and consideration taken of the number of years service. These raises of salary are, of course, contingent on the approval of the voters at the election to be held April 6, and it is hoped that the voters generally will recognize the fact that the teachers have been seriously underpaid and will respond with their approval of the raise in salary by voting the increased levy.

The increases for the 28 teachers is as follows:

Superintendent raised from $2000 to $2400.

High School principal raised from $1100 to $1800

High School teachers:

From $900 to $1200
1000 to $1350
From $810 to $1200
From $1200 to $1500
From $720 to $1200

Principal of Grade School from $1100 $1500

Teachers from $1000 to $1000
From $630 to $1000
From $675 to $1000
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From $675 to $1000
From $720 to $1100
From 720 to $1000

Music Supervisor $765 to $1100.

Your Spring Suit will have the "Zing" if it's a Society Brand.—Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

An excellent musical programme by the Orchestra and Choir will be a special feature of the evening services at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

CHARLESTON LOT SALE BIG SUCCESS

The Ebert-McCoy-Smith lot sale held Monday in Charleston was a huge success from start to finish. Forty-two acres of land in what is now known as the East Gate addition was divided into lots and sold at auction. Of this number 132 were sold and 39 reserved for the present. The lots sold brought $26,110.50. The crowd was immense and Messr's Ebert, McCoy and Smith had secured the services of the Sikeston Band and two airplanes with daring pilots for the entertainment of the crowd. Dinner was served on the grounds by the ladies of the Methodist Church. Many out-of-town visitors were there, Sikeston being especially well represented. The Smith Realty Company of Springfield, Tenn., sold 76 cares, called the High School addition, the same day. Their total sales for the entire 76 acres running from $2600 to $2900. This Company had a troupe of Cabret singers from St. Louis, the Poplar Bluff Band and served a free dinner. Both sales drew good and the the rivarly friendly. Charleston declared a general holiday, all stores closed, the newspapers suspended publication and everyone entered into the spirit of the gala occasion. Among the winners of the prizes were A. F. Lindsay of Sikeston, who won a big bag of gold, $20, and aviator C. J. Faulkner, also of Sikeston, who won a free lot. One of the features of the occasion was a dance in the street at night, music being furnished by the visiting musicians. The dance was quite a novelty and a decided success.

See our line muslin underwear.—Pinnell Store Co.

Rev. A. H. Barnes is expected to arrive this (Friday morning from Glasgow, Mo., where he has been conducting a most successful revival.

Miss Miriam Decker entertained the following members of the J. F. Club at her home Wednesday evening: Miss Martha Gould, Evelyn Sutton, Lillian Kendall, Frances Farnsworth, Ruth Arterburn, Elizabeth Welsh and Dorothy Miller.

Miss Mary Ethel Prow was hostess at a little party Wednesday evening to which the following guests were invited: Misses Mary and Catherine Blanton, Miss Addie Dover, Miss Helen Welch, Miss Bonnie Keith, Miss Clara Lindley, Paul Gilbert, Alfred Joseph Moore, Albert and Foster Bruton and Woolard Baker.

Let Us Supply Your Needs

While you are thinking of all the good things possible to eat, just step to the phone and call 75 and see what we have in store for you every day in the week.

While there tell us just what you need to make your Easter dinner a success. We can supply your needs from the soup to the dessert.

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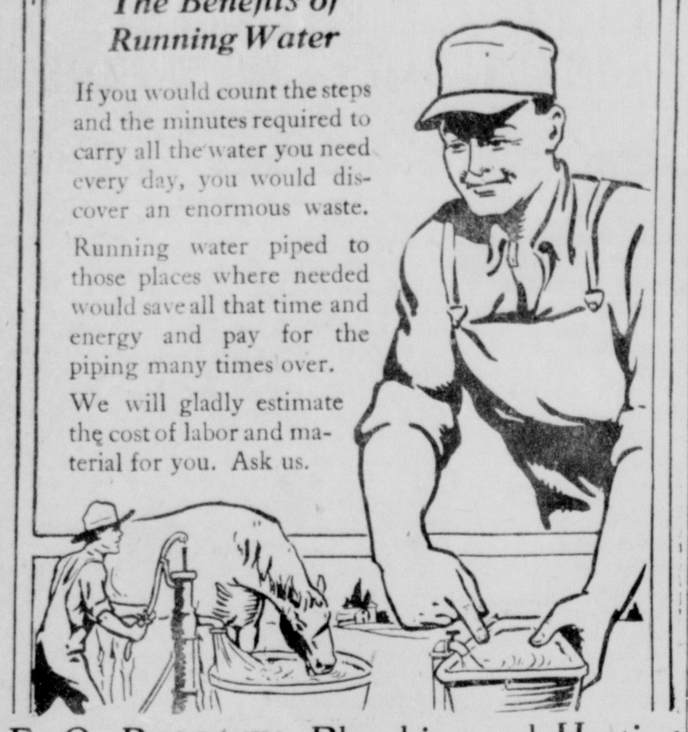

F. O. BALDWIN, Plumbing and Heating

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New England Boiled Dinner.

2 pounds corned beef
1 small head cabbage
6 small turnips
6 small carrots
6 small beets
Potatoes

Wipe the meat and tie securely in shape. Put in a kettle and cover with cold water, and bring slowly to the boiling point, boil for a few minutes, remove scum and reduce heat. Finish cooking at a lower temperature. Remove to hot platter and cook the vegetables in the liquid from which the meat has been removed. If too salty add hot water. Too much salt will wilt the vegetables and spoil the flavor. The beets should be cooked separately or canned beets may be used.

To serve Place the meat in the center of the platter and arrange around it border of the various vegetables. Sprinkle with chopped parsley or garnish with sprigs of parsley. The head of cabbage should be cut in eights after cooking.

Pot Roast of Mutton with Currant Mint Sauce

2½ pounds mutton (plate)
Seasoning.

Wipe meat, sprinkle with salt and pepper, place on rack in dripping pan, and dredge meat and bottom of pan with flour. Bake in hot oven for 2 hours, basting frequently with butter or butter substitute. Serve with currant mint sauce.

Currant Mint Sauce

Separate 2-3 tumbler of currant jelly in pieces, but do not beat it. Add one to two tablespoonful finely chopped mint leaves and shavings from an orange rind. Serve around roast.

Hot Cocoa at The Arcade.

Iron embedded in concrete has been found to be free from rust after more than 45 years.

THERE ARE SIX MAIN POINTS WHY YOU SHOULD BUY A TWIN CITY TRACTOR. LET US TELL YOU WHAT THEY ARE.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BLDG.

From the spectroscopic measurements made at Mount Wilson observatory to determine the radial velocity of stars (i. e, the speed with which they are approaching or receding from our solar system), it appears that the star A. G. Berlin 1366 has a radial velocity of 339 kilometers per second, the highest constant velocity so far observed for any star.

Coast Mausoleum To Rival Orient's Wonders.

One of the most beautiful Homes of the Dead on the western continent will be opened in San Francisco a few month hence when the community mausoleum at Holy Cross cemetery is dedicated to its solemn purpose.

Every race and every epoch has had had its great mausoleums—temples to hold the dust of the departed and stand as monuments to the lasting memory of the dead.

Back in the dawn of hisitory the greatest sculptors the world has ever known were gathered to Halicarnassus by Queen Artemisia to adorn and make immortal the tomb of her husband, Mausolaus, the king. Hence came the name mausoleum, for the house beautiful wherein Mausolus and his Queen Artemisia slept, was reckoned as one of the Seven Wonders of the world more than two thousand years ago.

Centuries later the mausoleum of August Caesar was built on the Campus Martius, honoring the body of the emperor, emulating th glory and beauty of the tomb of the Carlan King.

Other ages and other lands saw similar great memorials—the mausoleum of Theodoric at Ravenna, the 5-towered Pagola to the great emperors in the Forbidden City at Peking, the tomb of Mahmud at Bjijapur, the Taj Mahal at Agar—the dream palace that the great Shah Jehan raised over all that was left to him of his beloved queen.

The community mausoleum at Holy Cross cemetery will be a severely noble structure, 205 feet in length, 90 feet in width and a general height of 35 feet, the facade of which is surmounted by a central pylon rising to a height of sixty-five feet.

Within its walls there will be 1,150 individual crypts, with eighteen private sections and four private rooms; opening from splendid corridors of marble and brone that converge on the chapel which will occupy the central space of the edifice.

The walks are constructed of ce- The interior is entirely of marble and bronze—brocadillo trimmed with olive over a verde antique base.

This marble alone cost more than $100,000. The building will cost $300,000 exclusive of the real estate value, roads and landscape gardening that covers the 2-acre site.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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How Ancient Egypt May Have Built Its Pyramids

Much of mystery has always overhung the Great Pyramid—a structure so stupendous that the building of it in a primitive age, when no machinery was available, must, it is often asserted, have been accomplished by the use of mechanical powers now unknown.

The Pyramid of Cheops—the only one that remains of the famous seven wonders of the world—is the largest work of man's hanrs on the globe. Originally 481 feet high, it covers almost fourteen acres and contains 85 million cubic feet of solid masonry.

But the mystery in relation to it has been swept away by recent scientific inquiry. In these days, helped by modern machinery, one-tenth as many men as Cheops employed could duplicate the structure in less than half the number of years.

The Great Pyramid is on the west bank of the Nile across the river from Cairo. Ten miles further upstream, near the east bank, are the quarries of Turra which yield to this day a fine white limestone highly suitable for building purposes. It was from these quarries that the blocks for the pyramid were cut, to be thereupon loaded on rafts and floated down the river.

Lacking better means the quarrymen got out teh blocks by cutting deep grooves in the rock, inserting big wooden pegs at short intrevals and pouring water upon the pegs, the swelling of which split the limestone neatly. The hardest rocks may be dealt with effectively by this means; with limestone it was easy.

The block weighed from ten to twenty tons apiece. On each of them projections, or "legs" were left for the attachment of ropes. Man-powers was depended upon for hauling the big pieces of cut stone overland and the first thing necessary was to load the block upon a sled with the help of rollers. Then it could be dragged along by hundreds of toilers who maned the ropes, while "boosted" from behind the levers.

Transported by this means to the river bank, the stone block was pulled and pushed upon a raft, which floated it down the Nile ten miles to the place of debarkation. There it was hauled off the raft, loaded again uopn a sled and conveyed, in the same way as before, to the site of the pyramid.

It is believed likely the work of cutting and shaping the blocks was carried on while they were actually in transit by the workmen, who, perched upon them, could use their tools to excellent advantage, pecking with stone hammers, chopping with chisels of fire-hardened bronze, and giving a final polish with smooth stones and sand. Incidental to these operations they could get rid of enough weight to compensate for the extra load which they themselves made, and a great deal of time was saved.

It was a royal tomb in whcih Cheops himself was doubtless laid to rest. One of its chambers, below the level of the Nile, contains an empty sarcophagus which probably once held that monarch's mummy. But the chambers have been rifled repeatedly in centuries gone by.

It is estimated about thirty years were required to build the Great Pyramid and that one hundred thousand men may have been employed in its construction.—K. C. Star.

Cakes.—The Arcade.

AFTER GRIP

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BAD BLOOD

You are pale, thin, weak—with little vitality. Your liver is sluggish and the bad blood causes your stomach muscles to lose their elasticity and become flabby and weak—then indigestion.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made from wild roots and barks, and free from alcohol or narcotics, is the great and powerful blood purifier of to-day. Ingredients printed on wrapper. This tonic, in liquid or tablet form, is just what you need to give you vim, vigor and vitality.

Take the 'Discovery' as directed and it will search out impure and poisonous matter throughout the system and eliminate it through the natural channels.

You can procure a trial package of the tablets by sending 10c. to the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

BOSWORTH, MO.—"My father was once troubled with liver and kidney trouble. He not only suffered pain and distress but became very nervous and all run-down, also very weak. He took Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and was completely cured and was always hale and hearty ever afterwards. I know Dr. Pierce's medicines are very good and highly indorse their use."—MRS. MINNIE DAVIS.

What Women Want to Know.

Here are a few of the question that were asked home demonstration agents in Missouri during December. They indicate the kind of service which these extension workers from the United State Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural Colleges give and are willing to give a still greater extent to the people in their territories. They may not know the answers to all the question asked them, but they are in touch with sources of information, both State and Federal, and can obtain the knowledge from an authority on the subject. Demonstration agents in any State doubtless could give as diversified a list as this one from Missouri.

"Please plan a sample menu for a middle-aged man and woman who have $7 a week for food."

"I cooked lye hominy in an aluminum kettle and it turned quite black. What was the trouble?"

"Can you suggest suitable food for an old man with a weak stomach?"

"What points should be observed in the selection of a pressure cooker, wheeled tray, and vacuum cleaner?"

"Is there a possibility of putting a satisfaetorily indoor toilet in a house that has neither furnace nor water system?"

"I want to make soap of cracklings and lye. The recipe says to use an iron kettle. Will it do to use my copper, apple-butter kettle?"

"Where can I get a good glass table top?"

'I would appreciate information about any practical electrical dishwasher."

"The women in our unit want to beautify their yards. Can you send us material on landscape gardening?"

"Please send me suggestions for home bureau exhibits at county fairs."

'I have some chickens I do not care to keep on feeding. Please send me directions for canning them."

"Will you please suggest a program for our women's club this year?"

"Will you please send to us a simple play for children which will emphasize the need of milk?"

Please send us budgets for an $1,800 income. There are four in the family."

Hot Chocolate Fudge Sundae at The Arcade.

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J. H. BOHANNON
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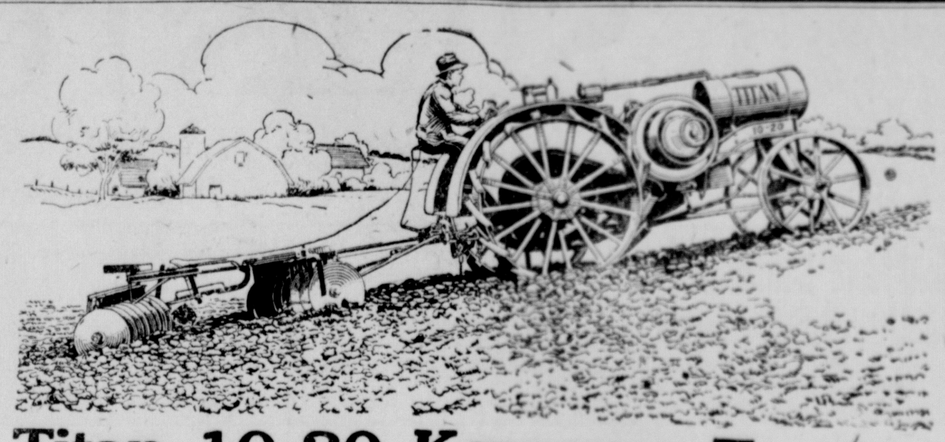

Titan 10-20 Kerosene Tractor

REMEMBER this when you buy a tractor—Harvester service is a reliable and very important thing you get "thrown in" when you buy the tractor named above. It safeguards your entire outfit—Power, Machine, Hitch! Later on, if you need a tractor part you will get it with the same dispatch and certainty of perfect fit that you have experienced in connection with your binders and mowers.

Titan 10-20 kerosene tractor is built to operate from start to finish on low-priced kerosene (coal oil), or distillate. It does more than simply run on kerosene—it delivers its full-rated horse power or does any kind of work within its capacity on any kind of oil fuel above 39 degrees Baume.

This means that at the present prices of gasoline and kerosene in this locality you will save fully one-half your fuel costs over a tractor of equal horse power operating on gasoline. Getting down to a dollars-and-cents basis, if a **Titan 10-20** is used, you will be able to make a saving of $1,000 on fuel alone in five years of 1,000 hours' work each.

A **Titan 10-20** will furnish dependable power in all seasons. For field, road or belt work it can be used day and night if the case demands. It will do this work at the least possible expense. It will be to your advantage to know the **Titan 10-20**. Come in and look it over. The best time is now.

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Our line of silks and crepes in all colors at the right price.—Pinnell Store Co.

You will always find anything you want in the Meat Market line at the old reliable place.—Andres Meat Market. Phone 341.

The Dempster Furniture Co. will buy your used Furniture, Rugs, Ranges, Heating Stoves or exchange new for old. Call 66.

Strictly pure hog lard 50 lb. can at 25c per lb.—Sellards' Meat Market. Phone 48.

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"You'd Be Surprised"—Medley One-Step
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Farm Bureau Notes
New Madrid County

(H. C. HENSLEY, COUNTY AGENT.)

The excellent results of the Farm Bureau membership drive, last week, in New Madrid County show clearly that the New Madrid County farmer is wide awake and keenly appreciates the importance of the movement. Owing to bad roads and much rain, the solicitors worked a great portion of the time under difficultis. Veery few farmers when approached, refused to join.

Como township led the county in number of members, having the total membership of 384 and a Federation Fund of $452.00.

New Madrid township was second while West township enrolled 126 members without having a single refusal, and being the only township to have a hunderd per cent record.

Township Como, town, Malden; Chairman, Kirkbride, members 155; Federal Fun, $237.50.

Township Como; town, Parma, chairman, Geo. Meier, members 141; Federal Fund, $187.50.

Township, Como; town, Risco, chairman, John Porter; members, 88; Federal Fund, $27.00

Township, Anderson; town, Gideon; chairman, N. C. Anderson; members, 102; Federal Fund, $71.00

Township, West; town, Morehouse, chairman, H. H. Wilson; members 54, Federal Fund, $175.

Township West; town, Canalou, chairman, R. Q. Brown; members, 72; Township, Big Prairie, town, Matthews; chairman, Frank Deane; members, 127; Federal Fund, $260.00

Township East; town, Sikeston, chairman, W. H. Sikes; members 33; Federal Fund, $125.00

Township East; town, Bowman School; chairman, Ben Sells; members 17; Federal Fund. $8.00

Township, New Madrid, town Kevanee; chairman W. H. McGee, members, 89; Federal Fund, $120.

Township, Lewis, town Lilbourn, T. B. Crow, chairman; members 82; Federal Fund. $19.50

Township, La Font; town, Marston; chairman, C. M. Barnes; 48 members; $21.00, Federal Fund.

Township, La Font, town, Coran; chairman, Chas, Pikey, 52 members, $40.00 Federal Fund.

Township, Le Sieur, town Point Pleasant, W. E. Davis, chairman, 26 members, $10.00 Federal Fund.

Portage township, town, Portageville, chairman, H. W. Smith, members, 62; Federal Fund, incomplete.

Total 1304 members and $1612.50 Federal Fund.

Society Brand Clothes have satisfied in the past, they continue to satisfy.—Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

RARE MUSICAL TREAT TO BE GIVEN N SIKESTON

Piano pupils of Mrs. Henry Welsh and voice pupils of Miss Hael Stubbs will be heard in join recital Tuesday evening, April 6 at the M. E. Church. A very delightful program has been arranged by Mrs. Welsh and Miss Stubbs and will be rendered by pupils who have been instructed thoroughly. A silver offering will be taken at the door and the entire proceeds donated to the Memorial Building Fund. The entertainers who will be heard Tuesday evening are: Piano pupils, Misses Justine Miller, Janice Bone, Louise Shields, Ethel Moore, Elmeda Day, Mary Purcell. Mildred Kimes, Frances Tanner, Vivian Jackson, Ruth Baker, Mary Baker. Frances Baker, Grace Decker, Birdine Schroff, Grace Haffner, Mary Ethel Prow, Reba Cravens, Cathernie Blanton, Frances Fisher, Susie Spence, Rosella Werner, Cozette Stone and Helen Welsh. Voice pupils: Miss Ruby Crowe, Miss Fern Scott, Miss Helen Hess, Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth and Miss Laura Ruhl.

LUMBER CONVENTION TO MEET HERE IN 1920

That the mid-year Convention of the Southeast Missouri Retail Lumber Association will be held next August in Sikeston was decided last Friday in Cape Girardeau at the close of the annual two-day Convention held there. There was a great deal of competition between Sikseton and Caruthersville for the Mid-year Convention. The next annual Convention will be held as usual in Cape Girardeau one year hence.

The same officers who served the Association last year were re-elected for the ensuing year. They are, president, C. E. Kiefner of Perryville; Vice-president, J. E. Tiller of Bloomfield; Secretary, J. S. Farquhar of Fredericktown; and treasurer, Oscar Fuller of Portageville.

Miss Nancy Turner visited in Charleston Monday night.

Some of the best dresed young men in Sikeston are boasting of the $10.00 they saved on their spring Suit.—Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

GERMAN- MADE AIRSHIP WILL FLY THE STARS AND STRIPES

Within a few weeks, probably not later than the middle of April, the largest Zeppelin ever constructed will arrive in America, as the property of the United States government. German engineers, representing the builders and entrusted with the work of selecting and preparing the landing place, arrived recently and went to work immediately. The exact spot where this monster of the air is going to descend from the clouds is said to have been selected. but the location is kept a secret until the war dpartment considers it wise to make it public.

Under a strict interpretation of the treaty of peace, Germany is not permitted to manufacture, possess or use airships until six months after the ratification of the treaty. It appears, however, that the allies do not intend to enforce this clause. The fact that air transportation, both by airplane and airship, has been regularly organized and is widely used in Germany has not been objected to. It was discussed in the British parliament and caused no objection.

There is no doubt that this comparatively new industry has been more freely developed in Germany since the armistice, and the impression seems to prevail that it would be foolish to deprive the rest of the world of the advantages resulting from the progress that Germans have made and still making.

So far as known, they have built no new airships except the one the American government has purchased, but they are manufacturing the parts and the material for many of them, and they can assemble them and have them ready for service within three months after the work is started. Airplanes of entirely new construction have been built, however, and are in use now.

Private lines for the transportation of passngers and small freight, such as would be sent by express here, are managed by the Hamburg-American line, which has transferred its activity from the waves to the clouds, with great success, if reports received can be relied upon. The most important rout is between Berlin and Friedrichshafen on Lake Constance, a distance of about four hundred miles. On this route the airship Bodensee, recently lengthened and reconstructed, makes daily trips. It is now about four hundred feet long and carries thirty-four pasesngers and a crew of from sixteen to eighteen men. It is equipped with four Maybach motors of 450-horsepower, which give it a speed of one hundred miles an hour and permits it to make the trip in little less than four hours. The progress achieved is best illustrated by the fact that a year ago, before the Bodensee was reconstructed, the trip took fully five hours. Under present circumstances, the same trip by railroad requires twenty-four hours. This airship carries 26,500 pounds burden.

This passenger car, or gondola, as it is called, is placed well forward under the body of the ship. It is not unlike a Pullman chair car, which upholstered willow work chairs along the sides. Nets are fastened to the ceiling over each chair for hand baggage. At the front of the passenger room, separated by a partition, is the navigation and steering room; at the rear are the gangway, a kitchenette and toilet. Baggage and freight are carried in the hold, each passenger being allowed to carry thirty pounds of baggage free of charge. Overweight is charged at express rates. 10 cents a pound. The motion of the ship is described as slight and agreeable, although occassional cases of seasickness happen.

According to the latest information received there are nearly a dozen regular routes established, the most important of them being Berlin to Lake Constance, Berlin to Weimar, Berlin to Hamburg and Lake Constance to Stockholm. On some of them, airships are used, on others airplanes. The demand for seats is very large, and steadily growing. On some routes it is necessary to engage passage several weeks ahead. The newness has worn off and this means of transportation is more and more used for business trips and other regular purposes. The frequency of the trips proves this. The Berlin to Hamburg route has five trips daily; the Berlin to Weimar route runs ten trips daily while the national assembly is in session.

The airplanes used on all these lines are of all-metal type. They are absolutely indestructible and uninflammable. The weather has no influence on them. They can be left in the open without fear of warping and it is not necessary to adjust them after every trip. Passengers and crew are fully covered by a hood and therefore not exposed to the elements. The machines are driven by an entirely new Junker motor and easily make one hundred miles an hour. They can run six hours without replenishing their fuel. The carrying capacity is eight persons. One of the machines cost about $16,000 and can be built within a month.

Judging from the statistics available, all danger has been eliminated. No accident of a serious nature or involving loss of life has been reported since the new machine came into use. Travelers' insurance which originally cost $6 a thousand has been reduced to $1.

The United States government has purchased a number of the all metal airplanes and one airship. Some doubt existed whether the delivery of the latter was going to be permitted by the allies in view of the clause in the peace treaty forbidding Germany to build aircraft, but the difficulties have evidently been overcome, altho a great deal of mystery still surrounds the exact time and location of arrival. But inasmuch as German engineer are here and at work on the preparations Col. Hensley, who has been in Germany for more than a year studying the situation, and who made the purchases, returned about a week ago the statement that the airship will arrive in the neighborhood of New York in less than a month, as reported from Germany, may be accepted as correct. It is expected to cover the distance from Friedrichshafen, where it is being built, to New York, or forty-six hundred miles, in forty-eight hours.

This ship, which will fly the Stars and Stripes, cost 4 million dollars. So much is known, though the exact figures are not avaliable. It can girdle the earth in ten days, stopping only four times to take on fuel. It has a length of nine hundred feet, and can carry one hundred persons, with all the fuel, stores, etc., required for a trip of six thousand miles. It contains sleeping quarters for the passengers, smoking room, restaurant and all conveniences necessary. The ship has a displacement of one hundred and thirty thousand cubic yards.

Private enterprise in the United States is not far behind Germany. Though we have not many passenger air lines yet, more will soon be in existence. Large companies have been formed which are busy with preparations. The routes planned are so far: New York to Chicago, New York to Denver, New York to San Francisco, to Flordia. The trip between New and a winter service from New York York to San Francisco will require thirty-six hours, that from New York to Flordia, fourteen hours. It is intended to let the airships of these last mentioned lines start at 6 o'clock in the evening and the passengers will reach Palm Beach at 8 o'clock next morning, or in time for an early breafast.—K. C. Star.

F. F. Young transacted business in Cairo Tuesday.

Sure we have brisket beef at 10c per lb.—Sellards' Market. Phone 48.

Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth visited with relatives Wednesday in Charleston.

Stephen B. Hunter of Cape Girardeau transacted business in this city Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Crowe and Jimmie Faulkner went to Essex by airplane Tuesday and spent the day.

W. A. White, formerly of this city, now of Cape Girardeau, was a business visitor in Sikeston Tuesday.

Robert A. Kirk has returned to Sikeston from Cape Girardeau and is again Clerk in the office of the Hotel Marshall.

Mrs. L. C. Scott and babe returned Tuesday to their home in Homan, Ark., after a visit here with Mrs. Anna Scott and family.

SUPERIOR CHECK-ROW CORN PLANTER. —FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

See our men's dress shoes before you buy.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. John Matthews went Sunday to Illmo for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. M. Purcell.

Paul Denman attended a meeting held Sunday in Chaffee for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the Sunday School Convention to be held April 19-20.

Louis Pattengale of Sower Hill, Ill., through his sales agent M. G. Gresham, this week sold his 94½ acre tract of land, four miles east of Sikeston to A. C. Haffner for the sum of $14,175.

"Clean up, cheer up, paint up and buck up," has been suggested as the slogan of springtime for the people of town and country and might well be adopted and given the proper tryout. The cleaning up of streets, alleys, front and back yards, barn lots, and every corner and crannie not only makes things look better, but is more sanitary and is absolutely necessary to prevent the spread of disease. Well kept street and alleys and kept premises show progressiveness and thrift and are evidence of the higher type of citizenship. Springtime is the time to do this work, so lest all clean up, cheer up, paint up and buck up."

THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITIES

Who is it that lives in Southeast Missouri that doesn't look back and see the many opportunities they have missed by not buying land while it was cheap? Just as sure as you can judge the future by the past, we have the same opportunities here in Southeast Arkansas as you had there eight or ten years ago, with the prospect of a faster development because we are building our roads NOW.

Black Mississippi delta soil, or if you prefer, sandy loam, resembling the Sikeston Ridge and both will grow anything that you can grow there, with the great advantage of an ideal cotton country, due to the climatic conditions. Land that will produce from a bale to a bale and a half of cotton per acre, selling at last year's prices of an average of $250.00 per bale, coupled with concrete and improved roads that will be finished this year, together with the fact that drainage for this section has already been passed by the legislature and ready to start, explains in part why there is such a progressive and developing movement here and why land is advancing faster than you can hardly realize.

Lake Village, the County Seat of Chicot County, is a nice little town of about 3000, with paved streets, electric lights, water works, two good banks, five churches, good schools and a beautiful high school building, good hotels, two railroads, will be on the intersection of two concrete highways, and located on the beautiful Lake Chico, which is about a mile wide and eighteen miles long. This is a regular summer resort and we have a dancing and bathing pavalion built on the lake and the fishing is the best in the state.

Land is selling from $30.00 to $150.00 according to the improvements and location and we can fit you out with any size tract you might desire, either in cut-over or improved lands. Don't stand by and let the opportunities pass up until it is too late but come down, pay us a visit and look this section over for we know that you will be satisfied and appreciate this country. For literature, prices or any other information call or write,

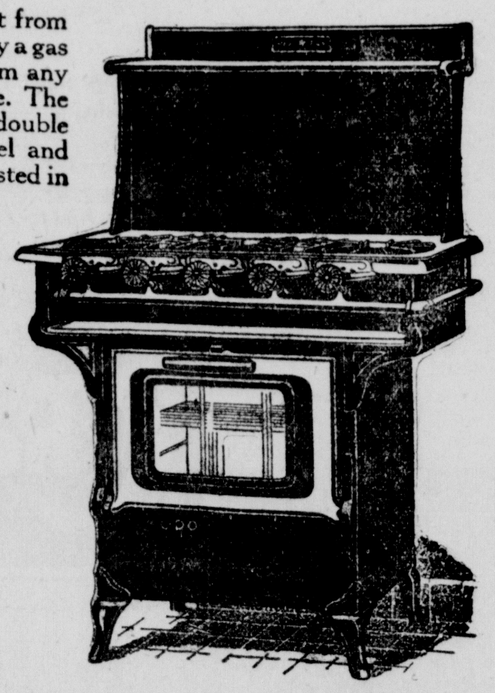
E. E. Arterburn or W. W. Waters
Lake Village, Ark.

Women! Get These Surprising Cooking Facts!

Here are some facts about the "Red Star" oil range which, if used, will put your cooking problems on the most efficient and economical basis possible.

RED ★ STAR
Detroit Vapor Oil Stove

The "Red Star" is entirely different from ordinary oil-burning stoves. It is really a gas range. It generates its own gas from any grade of kerosene, gasoline or distillate. The patented eight and one-half pound double ring burner vaporizes all of the fuel and utilizes the energy that is usually wasted in odor and smoke. The heavy, iron burner becomes red hot and concentrates an intense heat directly under the utensil. It operates entirely without wicks or asbestos rings.



No Wicks! No Smoke!
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Repeated official tests have proved that the "Red Star" is the quickest, most dependable and economical oil stove on the market.

It is designed and works like a city gas stove. A beautiful stove in any kitchen. Substantially built, easy to clean and to keep clean.

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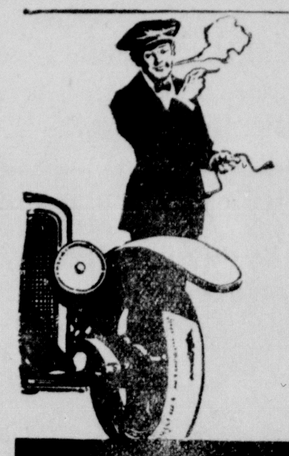

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CHAS L. BLANTON, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

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THE STANDARD is the only paper in Scott county that is published twice-a-week; for newspaper readers wanting the news while it is news, and for advertisers desiring quick results, it is the best medium.

While Sikeston did not show up nearly so good by the census returns as hoped for, still, it might have been worse. Her citizens are satisfied she is the best little old town to be found anywhere.

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The last call for assistance for the school teachers. Next Tuesday is election day and every voter who favors respectable pay for respectable teachers must do his duty. The increase in taxes will be slight and the gain to our children an hundred fold.

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J. W. Winchester and C. E. Felker have announced for Aldermen from the First Ward, Mr. Winchester for the short term to succeed E. E. Arthur, resigned, and Mr. Felker to succeed himself. Both of these gentlemen have served in this capacity before to the entire satisfaction of all and will have no opposition.

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Eighteen young men from the Teachers Training School at Cape Girardeau warbled at the Malone Theatre Tuesday evening. The editor wondered if 18 high priced farmers were being molded into low-paid professors, or if 18 low-paid teachers were being enlightened on the uplift of the farm! Until better pay is assured teachers these training schools should treat of the art of carrying a hod that pays $1.00 per hour; the making of more bricklayers at $1.25 an hour, or plumbers at the same rate.

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Lyle Malone of Sikeston, and Leon Heisserer of Benton, the former a Republican, the latter a Democrat, have announced in this issue as candidates for Sheriff, subject to the will of the voters to be held Tuesday, August 3, 1920. Both of these young men entered the service of Uncle Same early in the war and were among the last to be mustered out. If they are the standard bearers of their respective political parties we shall have a clean fight and whichever is elected in November will make Scott County a splendid officer.

RUSSELL PREDICTS DEMOCRATIC VICTORY THIS FALL

Former Congressman Hopes to Make A Political Speech in Cape During Campaign.

Postmaster T. J. Juden made a special trip to Charleston Monday to pay a visit to Joe Russell, the former congressman. Mr. Juden spent eight hours with the old Democratic warhorse at his home there.

Mr. Russell has been in bad health for the past two years, and to this fact is attributed his defeat at the last election. He was unable to appear on the stump in the campaign, and his magnetism, eloquence and personal influence were lost to the party in the canvass. Mr Juden said that he was a little better than he was a year ago.

Mr. Russell told Mr. Juden that he wanted to make a speech here during the campaign, and the Postmaster promised him that he would have the biggest crowd out to hear him that ever gathered at a political meeting in Cape Giradreau, he said. He told him he would foregather the faithful from all parts of the Southeast when Mr. Russell comes.

The Democrats are in better shape than they ever were for victory in a presidential year, in the opinion of Mr. Rusell, if they will quit fighting among themslves. They are in much better trim for a winning campaign than in 1916, he thinks.

Mr. Juden returned from his visit to the sage of Southeast Missouri Democracy with his enthusiasm for his party greatly stimulated and stronger for McAdoo for President than ever. McAdoo is one of the biggest men in the country. Mr. Juden thinks, and will be able to lead the party to victory.—Cape Girardeau Sun.

LOST—Brown Cravenette overcoat between Oran and Sikeston. Liberal reward. Finder please return to Alfred Greer, Sikeston, Mo., or Lee Horton, Oran, Missouri.

People Want Strikes Stepped.

Comment of newspapers and from other sources coming to the attention of the Associated Industries of Missour indicates clearly that out of the multitude of industrial and labor troubles that have beset the United States in the last year, a new theory of the supremacy of the law is being evolved.

This theory is that under our modern complex industrial system, strikes and lock-outs, which cause the destruction of property and suffering on the part of the people as a whole, are as much criminal acts as are stealing, pillaging, burning, assaulting, etc. Because our form of Government has emphasized the indisputable right of men to suspend the operation of essential industries for selfish purposes, under the guise of exercising the right of freedom.

Very appropriately, the Governor of Kansas has been the first to clearly define this new theory of the law. If we go back far enough in history we will find a time when the organized state as it then existed did not take notice of the theft by one person of property belonging to another. Such an act was regarded as a matter for the two parties to settle, the strongest usually coming out with the best of it. Because this condition was a menace to society and civilization as a whole, the State later recognized such acts as criminal and defined penalties to be imposed upon those guilty of them.

There were also disputes over the ownership of property where the rival claimants did not resort to force, but appealed to the judgment of their fellows. From such cases there developed the court of law and the jury to which litigants were required to submit their differences in order to obtain a decision of justice that would be enforced by the State.

It was this line of reasoning that Gov. Allen followed when he asked the Kansas Legislature to create a Court of Industrial Relations to regulate industrial disputes and make strikes and loucKouts illegal. Everywhere there is a growing realization that Gov. Allen took the right step, that the welfare of all the people must be placed by law above the interests of any group, that no aggregation or combination of persons shall be permitted to impose suffering and loss of property upon the whole people as a club to force the granting of selfish advantages.

Too much rain has kept the farmers from proceeding with their work. Only a small acreage of oats has been put out and only ridge plowing has been done. Settled weather is badly needed if the farmer is to put in much of an acreage this spring.

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See our line muslin underwear.—Pinnell Store Co.

Call For Democratic County Convention.

By direction of the Democratic County Central Committee of Scott County, Missouri, a delegate convention of the Democratic Party of Scott County is hereby called to meet in the Circuit Court room of Scott County, in Benton, April 7th, 1920, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting eleven delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Joplin, Missouri, April 22, 1920; also eleven alternates.

In said County Convention each township shall be entitled to one vote for each 250 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for the Democratic presidential ticket in 1916, as shown by the blue book for the years 1917 and 1918. Each township shall provide for equal representation for men and women, as near as may be. Each township shall be entitled to the following number of delegates in the county convention; as many voters assembled shall select to cast the vote of the Township in the County Convention.

All delegates to the County Convention shall be chosen as hereinafter provided.

Township Convention shall be held in each township at two o'clock p. m., Saturday, April 3rd, 1920, at which convention there shall be selected the number of delegates which said township wishes to cast its vote in the County Convention.

The township Conventions shall be held at the following places:

Kelso, City Hall, Illmo.

Moreland, Court House, Benton

Commerce, City Hall, Commerce.

Morley, City Hall, Morley

Sandywood, School House, Blodgett

Tywappity, School House, Diehlstadt.

Sylvania, Metz Hall, Oran

Richland, City Hall, Sikeston

The Committeemen of the various townships shall call the meetings to order, or select some one to do so, and after the meeting shall be in order some one shall be selected as Chairman and some one as Secretary of the meeting, and when said Township Convention is duly organized, it shall select the number of delegates it wishes to cast its vote or votes in the County Convention and shall pass such resolutions as it cares to pass if any. Women shall be permitted to participate in all conventions with an equal vote with the man and will be eligible to be sent as delegates to the County Convention in equal number with the men.

The credential of the delegate or delegates to the County Convention shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Township Convention and all resolutions and instructions shall be certified by them.

Witness my hand this, March 30, 1920.

M. G. GRESHAM,
Chairman Scott County Democratic Central Committee.

E. L. PURCELL,
Secretary.

FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP BEGAN MONDAY

265 Members Signed Up On The $5 Basis in First Two Days. Final Membership Expected To Be 1200

With continued fair weather this week the Farm Bureau Membership Campaign has the appearances of being a success in Mississippi County, which was begun Monday. The membership up to Tuesday night was 265, supported by a Federation Fund of $550.

The threatening flood conditions in sections of the county and the already inundated parts reduces the territory being covered by the solicitors to about one-half the county. The sections where it is impossible to get into with solicitors at this time, will be picked up with the clean-up squad of solicitors in June or July when the roads conditions are better than at present.

With ninety-five per cent of the farmers signing up with the Farm Bureau indicates that the total membership in the County Farm Bureau will reach 1200. This membership will compare favorably with that of New Madrid County, whose membership campaign was completed last week, which resulted in 1385 members.

Last week fourteen meetings were held in various communities over the county with a total attendance of 475. At these meetings the policies of the American Farm Bureau Federation and Missouri Farm Bureau Federation was explained as well as the necessity of the American farmer joining together in one body for the purpose of combating the social evils that exist and bring about a correction in the present systems of marketing and distribution.

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Don't back up against the wall and say "clothing is too high," or that you paid too much for your Spring suit.

At the beginning of the season we were showing some 300 suits at last season's prices; we still have about 230 of these splendid suits in men's and young men's styles priced $10.00 to $20.00 under the market price of today.

If you will only allow us 15 minutes to show you, we will be satisfied, and you will be glad you came here. If you don't care to save the difference for yourself, buy your suit from us and slip *ten dollars* into the *Community Building Fund.* You'll still be ahead.

Men's Guaranteed Suits Priced

$25 $30 $35 $40 $45

Buckner Ragsdale Store Company

Where Society Brand Clothes Are Sold

Each of the following recipes is delicious and will be found to be a welcome addition to the morning cakes or waffles, as well as useful in making jelly rolls and cake-filling that are appetizing.

Prune Jam.

Soak one quart of prunes for 24 hours and seed them. Mix one pound of seeded raisins, 2 cupfuls of water and 1 quart of sugar with the prunes and cook for 30 minutes. Stir in 1 pound of chopped English or black walnuts and seal in pint jars until ready to use.

Orange Marmalade.

Allow sugar and oranges pound for pound. Pare half the oranges and cut the rindinto shreds. Boil in 3 quarts of water until tender and set aside. Grate the rind of the remainding oranges, discarding all the thick white inner skin. Quarter all the oranges and take out the seeds. Chop or cut into small pieces; drain all the juice that will come away without pressing them, over the sugar. Heat this sugar, stirring until it is dissolved, adding a very little water, unless oranges are very juicy. Boil and skim 5 or 6 minutes; put in the boiled shreds and cook 10 minutes, then add the chopped fruit and grated peel and boil 20 minutes longer. When cold, seal in smal jars, covering with parafin if to be kept for any length of time.

Lemon Jelly.

Cook the juice and grated rind of 2 small lemons, 2 well-beaten eggs, 1 heaping tablespoon of butter, one cupful of sugar and 1 tablespoon of water in a double boiler until it is a clear yellow jelly. Seal in small glasses until wanted.

Apricot Marmalade.

Wash ¾ of a pound dried apricots thoroughly and soak overnight in water to cover. Cook them in the water in which they were soaked for several hours over a slow fire. Mash, with the liquid and add a large can (quartz size) shredded pineapple. Measure the mixture and add ¾ the amount of sugar, reutrn to fire and cook 30 minutes.

Dried Apricot Jam.

Wash 1 pound of dried apricots well, add 3 pints of boiling water and let stand for 48 hours, then boil 1 hour. Add 3½ pounds of sugar and 1 ounce of bitter almonds chopped fine, and juice and grated rind of 1 lemon. Cook very slowly for 1 hour more, stirring occasionally to prvent scorching.

Dried Peach Jam.

Wash 1 pound of dried peaches and let soak overnight. Add 3 cups boiling water and let stand until cool. Then boil 1 hour and add 3½ pounds sugar and a few almonds or English walnuts chooped fine, and the juice and rind (grated) of 1 lemon. Cook over slow fire for 1 hour and seal in small jars.

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Announcement

Concerning the Service Department of the Taylor Implement and Automobile Co.

It is with much pleasure that we take this method of notifying the public that we have secured as the head of our service department, Mr. Pete Mullenhour of Jackson, Mo.

Mr. Mullenhour needs no introduction to the people of Southeast Missouri and the Sikeston territory, as he is well acquainted with the people in this vicinity.
We are now in a position to guarantee the service which we give to our patrons and will be able to save you time, money and patience with your repair work.

Mr. Mullenhour will be on duty, Monday. If you know the gentleman, call and see him, if you do not know him, then call and make his acquaintance.

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MORE STREETS TO BE PAVED IN SIKESTON

The City Council met in special session Monday evening, March 29 at the City Hall.

A petition remonstrating against the pavnig of North Street from Kingshighway to the Frisco was accepted and filed.

An ordinance establishing the grades on North Street from the West property line of Kingshighway to a point 29.2 ft. east of the center line of the main line track of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad was introduced, motion was duly made and seconded, the matter voted upon, passed and adopted.

The engineers estimates of the cost of the improvement of North Street from Kingshighway to the Frisco, and the plans and specifications for the improvement were approved, accepted and ordered filed.

A resolution, declaring it to be necessary to establish the grade and pave, curb and gutter the roadway of North street from Kingshighway to the Frisco. An ordinance establishing the grades on Park Avenue from the North property line of Tanner Street to the South property line of Grove Avenue was introduced, motion duly made and seconded, voted upon, passed and adopted.

The Engineer's estimates of the cost of improvement and also the plan and specifications for the improvemen t of Park Avenue from Tanner Street to Grove Avenue were accepted, approved, adopted and ordered filed.

A resolution declaring it to be necessary to bring to the established grade and pave, curb and gutter the roadway of Park Avenue, was introduced voted upon, passed and adopted. An ordinance establiishing the grades on Ranney Avenue from the north curb line of Malone Ave. to the South property line of Grove Avenue was introduced, voted upon, passed and adopted.

The engineer's estimates of the cost of improvement and also the plans and sepcifications for the improvement of Ranney Avenue were accepted, approved and adopted.

A resolution was introduced declaring it to be necessary to bring to the established grades and pave, curb and gutter the roadway of Ranney Avenue was voted upon, passed and adopted.

Section 41 of the revised ordinances of 1912, relating to the duties of the Chief of Police was introduced, voted upon and passed.

The matter of an increase in the salary for the street commissioner was laid over for a future meeting.

JUDGE KELLY RULES ON THE POOL ROOM APPLICATION

Judge Kelly, after hearing the alternate writ read and the return to the writ, took up the motion of the relators, to strike out a part of the respondents return, and overruled the motion to strike out. The relators then filed a reply to the respondents return and proceeded to introduce testimony to sustain their contention. The Court held that the respondents had failed in their return to the alternative writ and ordered the issuance of a peremptory or mandatory writ. The respondent took an appeal from the decision of the Court ordering the peremptory writ, and the matter will probably be heard at the October term of the Springfield Court of Appeals.

The pool room advocates are endeavoring to get control in the City Board of Aldermen in the coming election. In doing so the license would go as a matter of course. But if the present standard of the Board is maintained, the matter will be fought to the last ditch. Attorney Gresham gives the opinion that the Upper Court will reverse the action of the lower Court.

Holland's Offer To Guard The Kaiser Reported Satisfactory.

London March 31.—The allied Powers have accepted Holland's last note regarding the former German Emperor, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Daily Mail.

The Dutch Government March 5 for the second time refused to deliver the former German Emperor to the allies for trial. This determination was set forth in a note addressed to the British Premier, which, however, declared that the Dutch Government would take all necessary measures to minimize the liberty of Wilhelm and prevent him from endangering the world's peace.

The communication stated that precautions to this end would be taken "on the spot." It was assumed that this meant that a close guard over the former German Emperor and a strict censorship would be instituted while Wilhelm occupied his estate at Doorn.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congress.

The Standard is authorized to announce R. L. Ward of Caruthersville as a candidate for Congress from the 14th District of Missouri, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the general primary election held on Tuesday, August 3, 1920.

For State Senate

The Standard is authorized to announce Tillman W. Anderson of Commerce as a candidate for State Senate from this District, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the general primary election held on Tuesday, August 3, 1920.

The Standard is authorized to announce F. M. Norman of Stoddard County, as a candidate for State Senator from this District, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the general primary election held on Tuesday, August 3, 1920.

For County Treasurer

We are authoried to announce A. L. Marshall as a candidate for Treasurer of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primary to be held August 3, 1920.

We are authorized to announce Amos Drury of Kelso Township as a candidate for re-election to the office of treasurer of Scott County, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in August 3, 1920.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Lyle Malone of Sikeston as a candidate for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the Republican primary to be held Tuesday, August 3, 1920.

We are authorized to annunoce Leon Heisserer of Benton as a candidate for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the Democratic primary to be held Tuesday, August 3, 1920.

For Mayor.

The Standard is authorized to announce C. C. White as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the will of the voters at the general city election, April 6, 1920.

For Chief of Police

We are authorized to announce J. N. Sheppard as a candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the coming election, Tuesday, April 6, 1920.

We are authorized to announce Tom Monan as candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the cmoing election, Tuesday, April 6, 1920.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Harmon as candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the coming election, Tuesday, April 6, 1920.

We are authorized to announce E. E. Arthur as candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the coming election, Tuesday, April 6, 1920.

For Alderman.

We are authoried to announce F. H. Farnsworth as a candidate for the thir ward, subject to the will of the voters at the election to be held in the City of Sikeston, April 6, 1920.

We are authorized to announce Dr. T. V. Miller as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, subject to the will of the voters at the election to b eheld in the City of Sikeston on the 6th day of April, 1920.

The Standard is authorized to announce J. W. Winchester as a candidate for Alderman from Ward No. 1, subject to the will of the voters at the city election April 6, 1920.

We are authorized to announce C. E. Felker as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the First Ward, election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

Scott County Man On Market With Four Cars of Cattle.

A four-car steer consignment was marketed here today by J. W. Baker, feeder of Scott county, at $12.25. Ninety-six head in all, averaging right at 1220 pounds, cleared at the price. The cattle were of mixed breeds and were purchased on local market last September.

Mr. Baker accompanied the shipment to market. He stated that feeding operations were begun the last week in December and that ration consisted of corn, cotton seed meal and molasses feed. Fairly good gains were recorded.—National Live Stock Reporter.

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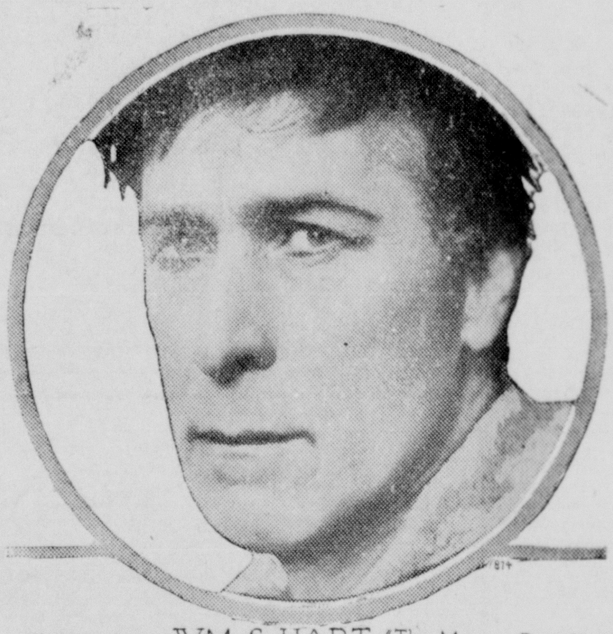
Monday Eve., April 5th, 1920



Thos. H. Ince presents WM. S. HART in "The Money Corral"
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THEY overpowered the new watchman, battered in the huge door and thought the coast was clear. But when they tried to touch the money they found someone waiting for them—someone who could shoot the date out of a dime in mid-air.

The police came but "Big Bill" didn't need them—finished the job before they got there. Come to see that fight!

ADDED ATTRACTION

Mr. and Mrs. Carter De Haven

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Admission 17c and 28c, War Tax Included

Oyster Now Placed On the Honorably Retired List

The little oyster, once such an essential money-making factor in church circles, is henceforth to be taboo. It will be regarded by the Ladies' Aid Society as a thing to be shunned. Its help to pay the preacher's salary or to plug the hole in the church roof or to send a missionary to India or Africa will no longer be needed.

Of course the oyster will get an honorable discharge from the service, for it did not desert, but was the standby of the Ladies' Aid Society until the women found a better way of financing their obligations for promoting church work. That better way is now being studied in practically all the women's church societies in the United States, according to Miss Laura J. Wright, superintendent of the Woman's Division of the Stewardship Department of the Interchurch World Movement.

"There will no longer be any need for the women of our churches to resort to all sorts of services for raising money for church purposes when they have learned of the better way which the stewardship plan provides," said Miss Wright. "The acknowledgement of the principle that God is the owner of all things and that men and women are the stewards makes church financing easy. Wherever the stewardship plan is put into operation, oyster suppers, bazaars, rummage sales and the like in churches become a thing of the past."

STEWARDSHIP PLAN PROVES GREAT BOON TO ALL PASTORATES

Examples of how churches attain financial strength by the adoption of the Stewardship Plan for financing and thus are enabled to assume larger responsibilities for the forwarding of the Gospel of Christ in all the world, while at the same time increasing their own pastors' salaries, are shown on slides and other material to be used in lectures prepared by the Stewardship Department of the Interchurch World Movement. Different types of churches are used as examples.

One country church with an annual budget of $300 increased its budget to $1,120. A city church with 200 members gave $18.60 per member to the work of promoting Christianity. There were 24 life work decisions in that field and five of the workers are now in the field. The church has 118 tithers.

Before one church of 260 members put on its stewardship educational campaign it was giving $100 annually for missions and $1,800 for current expenses. After the members "acknowledged that God was the owner of all things and man was the steward" and set aside a proportion of their income their budget called for $3,000 for missions and $3,400 for current expenses. The pastor's salary was increased $300.

In one church of 400 members, 60 tithing families in the church are paying 83 per cent of the budget of the church, which, with the building fund of their own church, calls for the expenditure of $157,000 in five years.

In another church, with a recorded membership of 404 persons, the pastor was being paid a salary of $900 in 1917, which in 1920 will be $2,000. The increased sense of the obligations resting upon the members, brought about by the stewardship educational campaign in that denomination, quickened the zeal of the church along evangelistic lines, according to the report.

"The first requisite for a successful stewardship beginning is a right motive," said Dr. Ralph S. Cushman, director of the Stewardship Department. "The acknowledgement of the ownership of all things by God by the setting aside of a definite proportion of the income is not, first of all, a matter of raising money to pay the church's debts or to solve its financial troubles. The acknowledgement is spiritual and is the test of consecration. The fundamental need is not money, but the consecration which systematically and proportionately places money upon the altar."

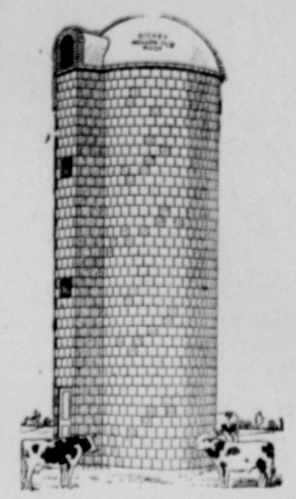
GIVING IN PROPORTION TO NEED

Giving in proportion to the need of the world, which is recognized today to be almost beyond human computing, is the present-day spirit and message of the churches. The Interchurch World Movement has put before the people of the churches an array of facts, from its home and foreign surveys of conditions, that have startled the world. The Stewardship Department of the movement is seeking to arouse men and women everywhere to a sense of their duty in this particular. April 21 to May 2 has been set apart for the financial campaign of the churches, when it is expected that nearly $300,000,000 will be realized to meet the needs for one year.

WILL HELP COLOMBIA.

The Interchurch World Movement program for Colombia includes 45 chapels, 46 schools, 9 hospitals, 13 dispensaries, 4 social centers and 1 business agency, with a sufficient number of missionary and native workers adequately to man this needy field.

The energies of Leonard Wood are banked down just now to facilitate the scramble for delegates. But they are there. They are energies of ambition and domination greater, I believe, than any that have appeared in American political life within our generation. They are energies that a military career of a spasmodic kind has whetted but not satisfied or organized. The energies of Leonard Wood are fiercer than his intellectual equipment can employ or control. The intemperateness of his speech and recklessness of his manner are the visible signs of a nervous system overstrained by long frustration and incomplete exercise. The energies of Wood are pent; when they issue they follow the patterns of his experience, which are to use force, to ship or shoot, to act as the conquerer does among inferior peoples. There is no composure in the character of Wood. There is instead the titan's and romanticist's uneasiness in an apoplectic soul. This looks superficially like strength, and is easily mistaken for it.—Walter Lippmann in the New Republic.



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State Hard Roads Convention.

Sedalia, Mo., March 29.—The assignment of speakers for the annual convention of the Missouri State-Wide Hard Roads Association, that will be held in the Public Library Auditorium, Jefferson City, Friday, April 9 (10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.) has been completed and Secretary M. V. Carroll, of this city, is mailing final notice of same today to all County Courts, highway engineers, road and municipal officials, commercial clubs and the press throughout the state.

The purpose of this convention is to elect a full corps of officers and formulate plans for a state-wide educational campaign on behalf of the pending Constitutional Amendment for a $60,000,000 state road bond issue. Assurances so far received from good roads enthusiasts throughout the state indicate that the convention will attract a large crowd.

Convention speakers so far assigned are:

Governor Frederick D. Gardner.

Missouri State Highway Superintendent John M. Malang.

J. Frank Smith, Mgr. Greater-K. C. Good Roads Association.

Maj. Harry B. Hawes, President St. Louis Federated Roads Council.

Highway Superintendent S. E. Bradt, Springfield, Ill.

Commissioner Wesley L. Connet, St. Joseph Commercial Club.

Editor Fred Naeter, Cape Girardeau.

We don't ask much—all we want is a chance to show you.—Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

Mr. A. J. Wheeler of Charleston is in the city looking after the car of Sutton's Pure Bred Seed Corn that has just been shipped in here.

The concert given under the auspices of Henry Meldrum Post of the American Legion Tuesday evening by members of the Teachers College Orchestra and Glee Club of Cape Girardeau, drew a fairly good house and after all expenses were paid something near $180 was the amount remaining to be divided equally between the American Legion and the Memorial Building fund.

Sikeston enjoyed a rare musical treat Monday afternoon when, by courtesy of the Lair Company, three noted artists were heard in combined recital. Miss Claire Lillian Peteler, singer, Miss Sibyl Sanderson Fagan, whistler, and Mr. Willard Osborne, violinist were the entertainers and were decidedly the best ever heard here and richly deserve the high praise accorded them.

Christian Church.

The services at the Christian Church Sunday, April 4th will be as follows: Sunday School at 9:45, the International Lesson is "Walking With Christ", Luke 24: 13-31. At 10:45 Church Worship with special emphasis on the Easter Season. Miss Howard will sing an Easter solo, "The Resurrection," and Pastor Mitchell will preach on the text, "If ye be raised together with Christ—". The Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45, the President, Miss Vera Cunningham will lead the meeting. At 7:30 the Church assembles for the preaching service and the Pastor will preach on the subject "The Secret of Suffering." All are cordially invited to attend our services.

Chaffe, Mo., March 25.—George Unfried, a young farmer, residing near here, reported Saturday night that he had been held up a short distance from the city by a "woman robber." Unfriend said the woman was young and that she wore a raincoat and a man's cap.

According to Unfried, the woman stepped up to him from the side of the road and asked him the distance to town. Suddenly, she drew a revolver and shouted: "Throw up your hands.' The man complied and she relieved him of $12.

Unfried said she ordered him to walk on and she disappeared in the dark.

Memphis, March 30.—After being submereged in water since November 7 of last year the body of S. M. Russell, Harrisburg, Ill., who was one of seven of a hunting party drowned when the motor launch Dubalong capsized near Island 40, five miles above Memphis, was found Thursday and identified Sunday afternoon.

The body was in good condition and its discovery led to the belief that three other bodies will come to the surface.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Anderson of Commerce are here for a few days visit with relatives.

Earl Malone has recently made some excellent pen and ink drawings of the officials at the City Hall.

Harry Dudley went Monday to New Orleans, where he is to be given a thorough work-out in the Southern Baseball League.

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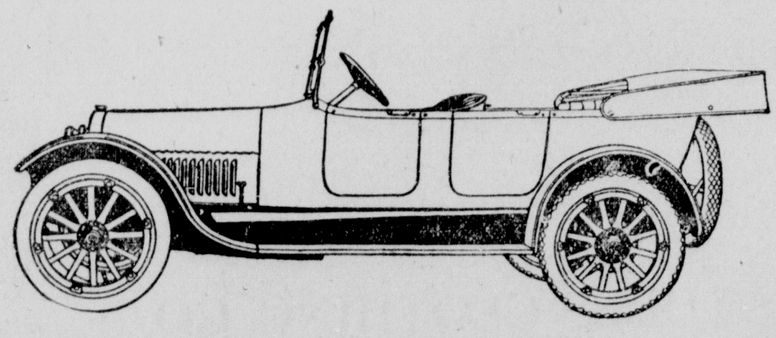

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WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Louis C. Erdmann, General Garage, Sikeston

LADY SUFFERED AGONY NEARLY ALL THE TIME

And Was in Bad Shape When Husband Suggested Cardui, The Woman's Tonic, Which Relieved Her.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Mrs. Thos. W. Broyles, who lives on Coldwater Street, relates this intensely interesting story: "When I was 12 years old ...I suffered dreadfully,...and after my marriage got very much worse and simply suffered agony nearly all the time...I got so very nervous... and had awful, cutting, bearing-down pains...and I would sometimes scream...My tongue and throat would swell until I could not speak at all... Had to write what I wanted to say to my family...

My husband finally suggested that I try Cardui...After using one bottle I was improved, my nerves were better, pains relieved. After using half a dozen bottles I was on the road to health, able to do my work, too... Cardui relieved my suffering...I'll always praise Cardui."

Cardui, the woman's tonic, has proven its merit over and over again in the treatment of just such conditions as Mrs. Broyles describes. Thousands of weak, nervous women have written to tell of the tonic, strength-building effects obtained through its use, and physicians, who have prescribed it in their practice, give positive statements as to its efficacy.

Take Cardui for your troubles. Forty years of successful use warrants a fair trial. (JB-11)

Mrs. Kate Greer is a guest in Charleston at a week end house party.

Mrs. Norman Davis and mother, Mrs. Ida Stoner visited relatives in Charleston Thursday.

Miss Roberta Nobles arrived Tuesday from St. Louis to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nobles.

Mrs. Lyle Malone, accompanied by her small neice, Dorothy Ramsey, went Thursday to Jonesboro, Ark., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Ramsey.

Miss Mary Moll has resigned her position at the Pinnell Store Co., and accepted a position as traveling representative in Southern Missouri of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees.

Hot Chocolate Fudge Sundae at The Arcade.

Mrs. Asa Norman of Dexter, a sister of John Albritton visited in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Dorroh of Caruthersville has been the guest this week of her son, Mark Dorroh and wife.

E. W. Harrelson Jr., celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon at his home on 216 Dorothy Street. The afternoon was spent in the games little folks enjoy, after which refreshments were served. The young friends who helped celebrate the occasion were Wootsen Inez Hollingsworth John Reagan Bailey, Ralph Bailey Jr., Mary Lou McCoy, Mildred McCoy, Billie Fox and Maxine and Layton Finley.

RIVER FALLS TENTH OF FOOT AT CAIRO WEDNESDAY

Flood Has Spent Itself Is Belief Now —Only Slight Rise in Upper Mississippi

The Ohio river at Cairo recorded fall of one-tenth of a foot yesterday. The gauge reading at 4 o'clock was 51.3 feet as compared to 51.4 feet Tuesday afternoon. The river started on the decline during the day, river men reported.

Observer Barron's forecast is that the Tennessee will continue falling for 48 hours barring heavy rains and that the Ohio will fall for an indefinite period. A crest stage of 32.5 at Cape Girardeau and not over 41 feet at New Madrid by Saturday is also predicted. There were slight rises in the upper Mississippi, but the Ohio is falling from Pittsburg south. There was no rain reported in either the Ohio or Mississippi water sheds.

The situation around Cairo remains unchanged. It was reported that unfavorable winds had caused some uneasiness as to the Norfolk levee at Krosno, Mo., eight miles below Bird's Point, and that sand bags were being freely used to strengthen it. The report was that the wind was driving the water against the levee with tremendous force. With the wind abating no fear was felt for the water barrier, however.—Cairo Bulletin.

Heating Stove Lost.

Cole's Hot Blast Heating Stove lost from a truck last Sunday somewhere down the New Madrid road. Finder noify The Standard office.

Hot Cocoa at The Arcade.

Beginning the first of April the ice wagon will make daily trips over the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett left Thursday morning for a two weeks visit in Poplar Bluff and points in Arkansas.

RURAL CHURCHES LOSING GROUND

TWO-THIRDS OF THE COUNTRY CHURCHES MAKING NO PROGRESS—OTHERS SLIPPING.

SHOWN BY MO. SURVEY

Appalling Conditions in Many States to Be Met By Interchurch World Movement Program.

Dr. A. W. Taylor, director of the Missouri Rural Church Survey Department of the Interchurch World Movement, turned over to the pastors' conference recently held in Kansas City some vital facts pertaining to partial surveys made in the state, in which he stated there were too many churches in many given communities.

Similar facts with reference to surveys in Arkansas will be presented to the conference of pastors from that state, to be held in Little Rock, March 10-12, as well as in other states where surveys are under way.

He declared that two-thirds of the rural churches of Missouri are making no progress and that 35 per cent to 40 per cent of them are actually sliding backward.

"Fourteen churches out of a score in one Missouri county," Dr. Taylor said, in speaking of the church survey, "are ready to be abandoned.

Too Many Churches.

"Why are the churches failing in this state? The answer is that there are too many of them. The average number of people in a church in rural Missouri is 200. In some places there is a church for each 90 souls. The result is they are unable, in many instances, to obtain competent pastors. There as so many Sunday schools that skilled teachers cannot be found."

Dr. Taylor said that it was commonly believed that the country was the home of churchgoers. The survey was showing, however, he said, that only from 16 to 40 per cent of the population in rural Missouri attended church, and he declared the showing in the cities was better.

How the world of heathen countries can be taken for Christ in a few years with a united program by the Protestant Church was shown in the world survey by means of pictures and maps. The tremendous needs of the world, which are challenging the church at the present time, as shown by the movement, have thrilled pastors, who are giving a burning new message that will mean much for the church and for the world.

INTERCHURCH MOVEMENT TO ORGANIZE COUNTIES

The organization of the states by counties, communities and churches, for the carrying out of the co-operative program of the Interchurch World Movement, will begin in each state immediately after the holding of the pastors' conference, a preliminary committee for each county being arranged at the conference. This work was begun in Missouri at the recent conference in Kansas City, and will be started in Arkansas at the conference at Little Rock, March 10-12.

Not only are the aims and vision of service of the Interchurch Movement world-wide in scope, but it is the purpose of the churches that its program shall reach into every county and benefit every church and individual.

County conferences are to be held at some central point, similar to the state pastors' conferences, to be attended by every pastor of each denomination, together with a key man and a key woman from each congregation.

Special teams of speakers, specialists in their lines, will bring to the conferences inspiring messages that will give information on the various phases of the movement, and vital facts that have been disclosed in the church surveys will be presented and discussed.

A county chairman, secretary and county advisory committee will have charge of the work in each county, who will be assisted by various other committees in the different communities.

TWO MILLION PATIENTS NOW TURNED AWAY

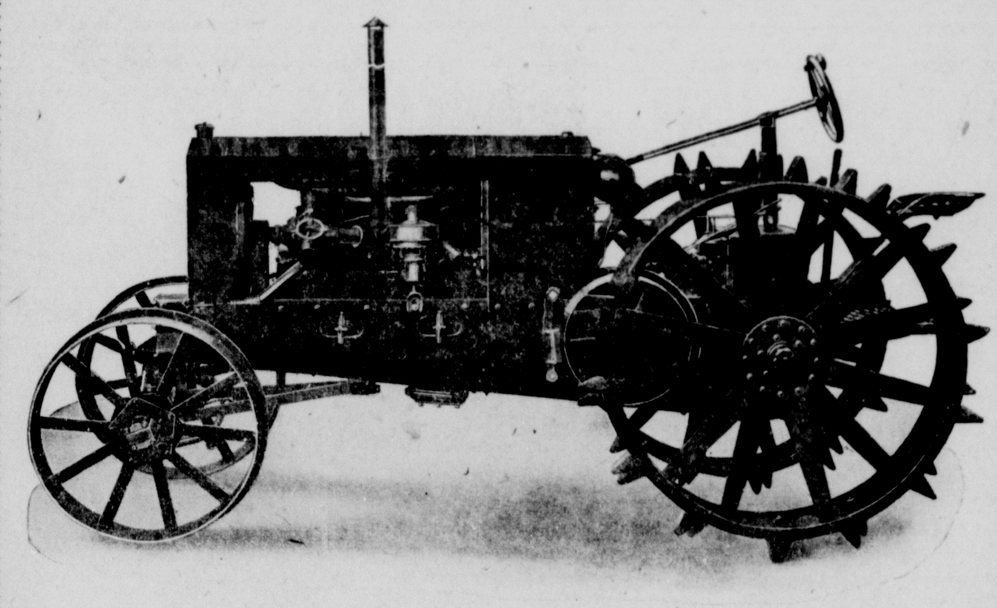
Four hundred hospitals, supported wholly or partially by church funds, which serve more than 2,000 free patients a year, will benefit from the nation-wide campaign to be conducted April 21 to May 2 by more than 30 Protestant denominations co-operating in the Interchurch World Movement, according to Dr. Frank Clare English, superintendent of the Interchurch Hospitals and Homes Division, in a statement printed and sent broadcast over the country.

A number of homes and hospitals in this state, which have heretofore existed on "half rations," will receive adequate support, and it will be possible for thousands of needy persons to obtain treatment and refuge, a great many of whom cannot now be admitted on account of lack of funds.

"Many of the church's hospitals are now in a life and death struggle, because of the high cost of living," Dr. English says. "They cannot take care of their free work without help from the outside. This help must be given them. More than 2,000,000 free patients are taken care of by the church hospitals in the course of a year and as many more are turned away because of limited facilities."

WALLIS

America's Foremost Tractor



TODAY the trend of thought is more strongly than ever toward the Wallis—the champion of quality and engineering excellence. This is true because of Wallis performance, and because the average Wallis owner cannot restrain his enthusiasm over what his Wallis does for him.

He finds in this quality tractor the machine that meets his every demand. Power is there in abundance; and dependability which insures unfaltering service is a characteristic that wins his admiration. And finally the realization that his Wallis is built to stand the strains —that it keeps on going from one plowing season to another, with a singular freedom from trouble—wins his heart. And naturally, in his enthusiasm he tells his experiences to those he meets.

So it is the news of Wallis performance is carried. So it is that men everywhere know of this quality tractor, which has supplanted bulk and heavy weight with compact design and fine engineering.

Ask any dealer or Wallis owner to tell you about its superior features. He will point out Wallis valve-in-head motor with its removable cylinder sleeves and completely machined combustion chambers; the famous "U" frame—the strongest yet lightest foundation ever built into a tractor; the cut and hardened steel gears, fully enclosed and operating in a constant bath of clean oil; the oversize friction-reducing bearings and many other Wallis improvements.

And to-day—as evidenced by the steadily increasing demand for Wallis Tractors—the American farmer is voting for the assurance, dependability, durability and economy that this Wallis advanced engineering brings.

If you want a Wallis do not delay. See your local dealer or write us at once.

J. I. Case Plow Works Company, Dept. T. I, Racine, Wisconsin, U. S. A.

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NOTICE—We want the public to know that the Wallis Tractor is made by the J. I. Case Plow Works Company of Racine, Wis., and is not the product of any other company with "J. I. Case" as part of its corporate name.

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Sikeston, Missouri

---and neither could you have told the difference!

Why Monday's audience at Malone Theatre was so completely mystified. Claire Lillian Peteler and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan were inside the phonograph in all excepting physical presences.

At first reading, the story of the New Edison's performance last Monday afternoon at Malone Theatre seems fraught with mystery.

But the explanation is simple enough.

First, get a picture of what happened. Miss Peteler sang Coming Home. She stopped after the first few lines, but her voice flowed on without a break. No one even noticed she had stopped—until some eyes, keener than the rest, saw her lips were still. It was only then that realization dawned. The audience found it had been listening to the New Edison.

To every ear, the two voices, living and RE-CREATED, had been without a shade of difference. When Sibyl Sanderson Fagan made similar tests with her whistling selections, the same result was obtained.

That was what so mystified the audience. They had expected the RE-CREATED art to betray its phonographic origin. It was a step too far advanced for their comprehension that this instrument should be all that Miss Peteler and Miss Fagan are, excepting their physical presences.

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph With a Soul"

This extraordinary proof is the only means through which people learn to appreciate the true powers of the New Edison. If you are interested in music, it is indded unfortunate that you were not present.

Yet you know this is a test which no other phonograph dares to attempt. It is proof that no one can evade or deny. The New Edison* is the only phongraph which RE-CREATES music and the soul of music.

The instrument used in Monday's Tone-Test is the regular model which sells for $295.00. It is an exact duplicate of the Laboratory Model which Mr. Edison perfected after spending Three Million Dollars in experiments.

THE LAIR COMPANY

See our new line of scrims.—Pinnell Store Co.

You will always find anything you want in the Meat Market line at the old reliable place.—Andres Meat Market. Phone 341.

It is better to buy good clothing cheap, than to buy cheap clothing—Schloss Bors., and Society Brand have quality. —Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

To the Annual Southeast Missouri High School field, track and literary meet to be held in Cape Girardeau, two new events have been added. A contest in music and a contest in dramatics. Each school will be allowed to enter a company of players and each set of players must present two scenes of a play. After the preliminary contests have narrowed the contesting down to two, these two companies will stage their scenes in a final contest and the winners will be selected by judges.

Forty-two schools of the district have entered the meet and are preparing their contestants for the various events. The greatest enthusiasm is shown each year, not only by the boys and girls of the High Schools, but the citizens of each town as well.

Wednesday afternoon members of the local Rebekah Chapter met in the kitchen of the Odd Fellow Hall and colored 30 dozen Easter eggs, which were sent to the I. O. O. F. Orphan's Home. The eggs were furnished by the Odd Fellows, and the Rebekahs' volunteered to color them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson entertained Wednesday evening at their home on Shelby Street with a pinochle party. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moll, Mr. and Mrs. Birch Moll, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Olive, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dorroh, Miss Eunice Layton and Barney Forrester.

Mrs. J. D. Tweddle of St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Scott.

We always talk quality; we say our prices are lower only where we know it is a fact. Quality considered.—Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

A delightful party, a self-invited surprise affair, was enjoyed Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes, on North Kingshighway, by the following young people: Miss Ruth Crowe, Miss Irene Robinson, Miss Laurie Ruhl, Miss Camille Klein, Miss Gretchen Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley, Earl Pate, Beechy Walpole, Reginald Potashnick, Charles Blanton and Herman Henry.

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PROBABLE DROP IN PRICE OF LUMBER

Memphis, Tenn.—Reduced cost of building and lower prices for furniture, phonographs, automobiles, billard tables and other articles in which hardwood lumber is used is seen here as a probable result of the Government's action in dissolving the "open competition plan" of the American Hardwood Manufacturers' Association.

The operation of the "open competition plan," which Federal Judge McCall held was a conspiracy to increase the prices and limit the production of harwood lumber, is forbidden by a temporary injunction which has just been issued against 332 firms in 16 states. Suit was brought in Federal Court here, as Memphis is the headquarters for the association.

The application for a temporary injunction, hearing of which consumed nearly a week, ended in a sweeping victory for the Government. Every contention set forth by Department of Justice attorneys who were sent here from Washington was sustained. The prosecution was directed by A. C. Ames.

Evdience presented by the Government showed that since January. 1919 when the "open competition plan" was launched, the average price of 21 staple grades of hardwood had advanced 147 per cent. This means that lumber which formerly cost $100 now costs $247.

The defense claimed that the "open competition plan" was merely a legitimate method by which various mills kept informed of market conditions. Subscribers to the "plan" sent in stock, production, and price reports which were assembled in statistical form and published for the members. Members of the association who did not belong to the "open competition plan" received no such service.

The Government, in pressing its suit under the Sherman anti-trust law, maintained that the lumbermen had conspired among themselves to suppress competition in prices and to limit production. It submitted letters, taken from the association's files, to prove this.

"Under the old method," wrote an enthusiastic member of the open competition plan, "it was every man for himself and prices were not so stable. Now it seems that a friendly rivalry exists to see who can get the best prices.

Another member said the very first statistical report he received had enabled him to increase his price $6 per 1000 feet.

Market letters sent out by F. S. Gadd, statistical manager of the association and father of the 'open competition plan," were introduced. They carried the slogan that "co-operation and not competition is the life of trade," and urged lumbermen to get on friendly terms. They also reproduced editorials from the Southern Lumberman, saying that "conditions in the Lumber market were never so rosy" and cautioning lumbermen not to "kill the goose that lays the golden egg" by yielding to the temptation of increased production.

The lumbermen stoutly insisted that the decreased production was due to unfavorable weather conditions and other causes beyond their control. They claimed they had a legal right to keep informed as to prices so they might practice "competition in the dark."

Judge McCall, in his 17-page opinion, held that the lumbermen had light instead of competition in the really conspired to increase prices "from 150 to 250 per cent and to limit production. He said the latter had been carried to the highest possible point, but that care was used so that the extreme prices would not cause the use of substitutes. He declared that the lumbermen had carried on an extensive "build now" propaganda for the purpose of keeping up a demand for their high-priced wares.

New Oxfords and Pumps.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. Sallie Gaty is visting this week with relatives near Charleston.

Mr. Glancy
of
The MARQUETTE
18th St. and Washington Ave.
St. Louis

A Refined Hotel for Your Mother, Wife and Sister

Rates:
Room with Private Bath
One Person
$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00
Two Persons:
$2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00
Rooms without bath, $1 and $1.50

New spring dress goods in voiles and organdies.—Pinnell Store Co.

Best salt meat 2 lbs. 45c. Nice tender beef steak 2 lbs. 45c.—Walpoles Market.

Mrs. C. C. White returned Wednesday morning from Campbell, where she attended a District Rebekah Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelton have purchased the property at 301 Williams Street that was formerly owned by R. B. Brooks.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will not hold their meeting this week, but will have an all day meeting with Mrs. Barnes on Friday, April 9th.

Miss Ruth Crowe's Sunday School Class, composed of young girls about 13 years of age, recently adopted, or pledged themselves to care for an Armenian orphan. And to raise funds for this purpose are to have a cake, candy and sandwich sale Saturday afternoon.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of J. L. Belden, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1920.

Chas. E. Dover,
Administrator Est., J. L. Belden, dec.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John Goetz,, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1920.

Harry C. Blanton,
Administrator.

First insertion March 19, 1920.

Annual School Elecion

In complance with section 10879, Revised Statutes 1909, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of District No. 54, County of Scott, State of Missouri, being the Sikeston School District, that the Annual School Election of said District will be held at the usual voting places in each of the Four (4) wards of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday the 6th day of April, 1920, commencing at six o'clock in the forenoon and continuing till seven o'clock in the afternoon. and, among other things specified by law, the following will be proposed. considered and voted upon:

1. To elect two School Directors for a term of Three years.
2. To vote upon the proposition of authorizing a levy of 100 cents on each One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars of the assessed valuation of said School District for School purposes.
3. To vote upon the proposition of authorizing a levy of 100 cents on each One Hundred ($100) Dollars of the assessed valuation of said School District for the purpose of furnishing and repairing buildings and property.

Done by order of the Board of Education at Sikeston, Missouri, this 17th day of March, 1920.

RALPH E. BAILEY,
District Clerk.

BILL NO. 893

A Resolution declaring it to be necessary to bring to the established grade and pave, curb and gutter the roadway of North Street from the West property line of Kingshighway to a point of 29.2 feet East of the center line of the main track of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad.

Be it Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston Missouri, deems and declares it to be necessary to bring to the established grade that part of the roadway of North Street in said City lying between the West property line of Kingshighway and a point 29.2 feet East of the center line of the main track of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad. and all roadways and alleys intersecting with said North Street within the limits aforesaid, with fills or excavations as may be necessary, said excavations to consist of the removal of about 3509 cubic yards of soil, and to pave said Street with asphalt or bituminous macadam upon a concrete base, and to curb and gutter the said Street with concrete. And for a further and more complete description of the work of grading, curbing, guttering and paving the said North Street reference is hereby made to the general plans and detailed specifications for said improvement prepared by the City Engineer, filed with the City Clerk of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and adopted and approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Section 2. That the width of the roadway of the aforesaid street to be so graded, paved, guttered and curbed shall be 30 feet between the face line of Kingshighway to a point of 29.2 feet East of the center line of the main track of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, except at street intersections the improvement is to be the full width of the street improved.

Section 3. That in the judgment and opinion of the Board of Aldermen the general revenue fund of the City of Sikeston is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom for bringing the aforesaid street to the established grade, and therefore the cost of bringing said part of North Street to the established grade shall be included in the special assessment against the abutting property owners, for the paying for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of said part of said North Street.

Section 4. That this resolution be published for three consecutive weekly insertions in the Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation. printed and published in the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Section 5. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Read first, second, and third times, and passed and approved this 29th day of March, 1920.

Approved:

C. C. White,
Mayor.

ATTEST:

EARL J. MALONE JR.,
City Clerk.

Bill No. 899

A resolution declaring it to be necessary to bring to the established grade and pave, curb and gutter the roadway of Ranney Avenue from the North curb line of Malone Avenue to the South property line of Grove Avenue.

Be It Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston As Follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston, Missouri. deems and declares it to be necessary to bring to the established grade that part of the roadway of Ranney Ave. in said City lying between the North curb line of Malone Avenue and the South property line of Grove Avenue, and all roadways and alleys intersecting with said Ranney Avenue within the limits aforesaid, with fills or excavations as may be necessary, said excavations to consist of the removal of about 4005 cubic yards of soil. and to pave said street with asphalt or bituminous macadam upon a concrete base, and to curb and gutter the said Street with concrete. And for a further and more complete description of the work of grading, curbing, guttering and paving the said Ranney Ave. reference is hereby made to the general plans and detailed specifications for said improvement prepared by the City Engineer, filed with the City Clerk of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and adopted and approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Section 2. That the width of the roadway of the aforesaid Street to be so graded, paved, guttered and curbed shall be 25 feet between the face of the curbs from the North curb line of Malone Avenue to the South property line of Grove Avenue, except at street intersections the improvement is to be the full width of the street improved.

Section 3. That in the judgment and opinion of the Board of Aldermen the general revenue fund of the City of Sikeston is not in condition to warrant an expendtiure therefrom for bringing the aforesaid street to the established grade, and therefore the cost of bringing said part of Ranney Avenue to the established grade shall be included in the special assessment against the abutting property owners, for the paying for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of said part of said Ranney Avenue.

Section 4. That this resolution be published for three consecutive weekly insertions in the Sikeston Herald, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Section 5. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Read first, second, and third times, and passed and approved this 29th day of March. 1920.

ATTEST:

EARL J. MALONE JR.,
City Clerk.

Approved:

C. C. WHITE,
Mayor.

BILL NO. 896

A Resolution declaring it to be necessary to bring to the established grade and pave, curb and gutter the roadway of Park Avenue from the North curb line of Tanner Street to the South Property line of Grove Avenue.

Be it Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, deems and declares it to be necessary to bring to the established grade that part of the roadway of Park Avenue in said City lying between the North curb line of Tanner Street and the South Property line of Grove Avenue, and all roadways and alleys intersecting with said Park Avenue within the limits aforesaid, with fills or excavations as may be necessary, said excavations to consist of the removal of about 3509 cubic yards of soil, and to pave said Street with gravel in three courses, to be 5 inches of loose gravel, the second course to be 3½ inches of loose gravel and the third course to be 1½ inches of gravel binder, and to curb and gutter the said Street with concrete. And for a further and more complete description of the work of grading, curbing, guttering and paving the said Park Avenue reference is hereby made to the general plans and detailed specifications for said improvement prepared by the City Engineer, filed with the City Clerk of the City of Sikeston, Missouri and adopted and approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Section 2. That the width of the roadway of the aforesaid Street to be so graded, paved, guttered and curbed shall be 25 feet between the face of the curbs from the North curb line of Tanner Street to the South Property line of Grove Avenue, except at Street intersections the improvement is to be full width of the street improved.

Section 3. That in the judgment and opinion of the Board of Aldermen the general revenue fund of the City of Sikeston is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom for bringing the aforesaid street to the established grade, and therefore the cost of bringing said part of Park Avenue to the established grade shall be included in the special assessment against the abutting property owners, for the paying for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of said part of Park Avenue.

Section 4. That this resolution be published for three consecutive weekly insertions in the Sikeston Herald, a newspaper of genreal circulation printed and published in the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Section 5. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Read first, second, and third times, and passed and approved this 29th day of March, 1920.

Approved:

C. C. WHITE,
Mayor.

ATTEST:

EARL J. MALONE JR.,
City Clerk.

BILL NO. 889

A Resolution declaring it to be necessary to bring to the established grade and pave, curb and gutter the roadway of Tanner Street from the east property line of Kingshighway to the West curb line of Taylor Avenue.

Be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston, as follows:

Section 1.—That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, deems and declares it to be necessary to bring to the established grade that part of the roadway of Tanner Street in said City lying between the east property line of Kingshighway and the west curb line of Taylor Avenue, and all roadways and alleys intersecting with said Tanner Street within the limits aforesaid, with fills or excavations as may be necessary, said excavations to consist of the removal of about 2220 cubic yards of soil, and to pave said street with asphalt or, bituminous macadam upon a concrete base, and to curb and gutter the said street with concrete. And for a further and more complete description of the work of grading, curbing, guttering and paving the said Tanner Street reference is hereby made to the general plans and detailed specifications for said improvement prepared by the City Engineer, filed with the City Clerk of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and adopted and approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Section 2.—That the width of the roadway of the aforesaid street to be so graded, paved, guttered and curbed shall be 30 feet between the face of the curbs from the east property line of Kingshighway to the west curb line of Taylor Avenue, except at street intersections the improvement is to be the full width of the street improved.

Section 3.—That in the judgment and opinion of the Board of Aldermen the general revenue fund of the City of Sikeston is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom for bringing the aforesaid street to the established grade, and therefore the cost of bringing said part of Tanner Street to the established grade shall be included in the special assessment against the abutting property owners, for the paying for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of said part of said Tanner Street.

Section 4.—That this resolution be published for three consecutive weekly insertions in The Sikeston Herald, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Section 5.—That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Read first, second, and third times, and passed and approved this 15th day of March. 1920.

APPROVED:

C. C. WHITE,
Mayor.

ATTEST:

EARL J. MALONE JR.,
City Clerk.

BILL NO. 884.

A Resolution declaring it to be necessary to bring to the established grade and pave, curb and gutter the roadway of the alley running parallel with Front and Center Streets through Block Six (6) from the west property line of North Kingshighway to the east property line of North New Madrid Street.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SIKESTON AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.—That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, deems and declares it to be necessary to bring to the established grade the roadway of the alley running parallel with Front and Center Streets through Block Six (6) from the west property line of North Kingshighway to the east property line of North New Madrid Street in said City, with fills or excavations as may be necessary, said excavations to consist of the removal of a very small amount of soil, and to pave said alley with brick and necessary filler upon a concrete base, and to put in a marginal curb, where necessary, along the sides of said alley which said marginal curb is to be made of concrete. And for a further and more complete description of the work of grading, curbing and paving the said alley reference is hereby made to the general plans and detailed specifications of said improvement prepared by the City Engineer, filed with the City Clerk of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and adopted and approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Section 2.—That the width of the roadway of the aforesaid alley to be so graded, paved, and curbed shall be 15 feet from outside to outside of the curbs from the west property line of North Kingshighway to the east property line of North New Mad rid Street.

Section 3.—That in the judgment and opinion of the Board of Aldermen the general revenue fund of the City of Sikeston is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom for bringing the aforesaid alley to the established grade, and therefore the cost of bringing said alley to the established grade shall be included in the special assessment against the abutting property owners, for the paying for the grading, paving and curbing of said alley.

Section 4.—That this resolution be published for three consecutive weekly insertions in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Section 5.—That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Read first, second, and third times, and passed and approved this 15th day of March, 1920.

APPROVED:

C. C. WHITE,
Mayor.

ATTEST:

EARL J. MALONE JR.,
City Clerk.

BILL NO. 882

A Resolution declaring it to be necessary to bring to the established grade and pave, curb and gutter the roadway of South Kingshighway from the south property line of Malone Avenue to the north curb line of Helen Avenue.

Be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston as follows:

Section 1.—That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston, Missouri. deems and declares it to be necessary to bring to the established grade that part of the roadway of South Kingshighway in said City lying between the south property line of Malone Avenue and north curb line of Helen Avenue, and all roadways and alleys intersecting with said South Kingshighway within the limits aforesaid, with fills or excavations as may be necessary, said excavations to consist of the removal of about 3620 cubic yards of soil, and to pave said street with asphalt or bituminous macadam upon a concrete base, and to curb and gutter the said street with concrete. And for a further and more complete description of the work of grading, curbing, guttering and paving the said South Kingshighway reference is hereby made to the general plans and detailed specifications for said improvement prepared by the City Engineer, filed with the City Clerk of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and adopted and approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Section 2.—That the width of the roadway of the aforesaid street to be so graded, paved, guttered and curbed shall be 30 feet between the face of the curbs from the south property line of Malone Avenue to the north curb line of Helen Avenue, except at street intersections the improvement is to be the full width of the street improved.

Section 3.—That in the judgment and opinion of the Board of Aldermen the general revenue fund of the City of Sikeston is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom for bringing the aforesaid street to the established grade, and therefore the cost of bringing said part of South Kingshighway to the established grade shall be included in the special assessment against the abutting property owners, for the paying for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of said part of said South Kingshighway.

Section 4.—That this resolution be published for three consecutive weekly insertions in The Sikeston Herald, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Section 5.—That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Read first, second, and third times, and passed and approved this 15th day of March, 1920.

APPROVED:

C. C. WHITE,
Mayor.

ATTEST:

EARL J. MALONE, JR.,
City Clerk.

BILL NO. 886

A Resolution declaring it to be necessary to bring to the established grade and pave, curb and gutter the roadway of North Kingshighway from the north property line of Center Street to the east property line at the intersection of said North Kingshighway with New Madrid Street.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SIKESTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.—That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston. Missouri, deems and declares it to be necessary to bring to the established grade that part of the roadway of North Kingshighway in said City lying between the north property line of Center Street and the east property line at the intersection of said North Kingshighway with New Madrid Street. and all roadways and alleys intersecting with said North Kingshighway within the limits aforesaid, with fills or excavations as may be necessary, said excavations to consist of the removal of about 1240 cubic yards of soil, and to pave said street with asphalt or bituminous macadam upon a concrete base, and to curb and gutter the said Street with concrete. And for a further and more complete description of the work of grading, curbing, guttering and paving the said North Kingshighway reference is hereby made to the general plans and detailed specifications for said improvement prepared by the City Engineer, filed with the City Clerk of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and adopted and approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Section 2.—That the width of the roadway of the aforesaid street to be so graded, paved, guttered and curbed shall be 30 feet between the face of the curbs from the north property line of Center Street to the east property line at the intersection of said North Kingshighway with New Madrid Street, except at street intersections the improvement is to be the full width of the street improved.

Section 3.—That in the judgment and opinion of the Board of Aldermen the general revenue fund of the City of Sikeston is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom for bringing the aforesaid street to the established grade, and therefore the cost of bringing said part of North Kingshighway to the established grade shall be included in the special assessment against the abutting property owners, for the paying for the grading, paving. guttering and curbing of said part of said North Kingshighway.

Section 4.—That this resolution be published for three consecutive weekly insertions in The Sikeston Herald, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Section 5.—That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Read first, second, and third times, and passed and approved this 15th day of March, 1920.

APPROVED:

C. C. WHITE,
Mayor.

ATTEST:

EARL J. MALONE JR.,
City Clerk.

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A delightful selection of fine Turkish and Domestic tobaccos, harmoniously blended — that's Chesterfield!

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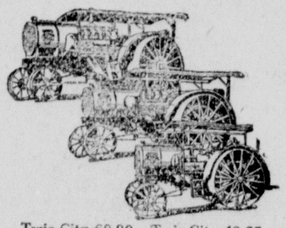

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FOR SERVICE BUY A TWIN CITY TRACTOR.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO. NEW BUILDING.

An article that appeared last week in a Southeast Missouri paper stated that since churches in Sikeston were too small to take care of the crowds attending the Hobbs-Crowe revival a tabernacle was built that would accommodate about 1000 people. Somebody's wires are crossed and their information is badly tangled. In the first place Sikeston has one church alone that can seat more than 2000 people without crowding, and again Messrs Hobbs and Crowe are holding a revival in Hayti instead of Sikeston.

ORANGE SKIN IS DELICATE.

Pickers Wear Cotton Gloves—A Scratch Admits Spores of Decay

Oranges are picked with a great deal of care, for the reason that carelessness will result in bruises and abrasions of the skin, which admit the germs of decay. An orange with a perfectly sound skin experts assert, is proof against decay and will normally live and respire (breath) for several months, firadually losing water and carbon dioxide until it finally dries up, turns brown and becomes as hard as a wooden ball. Oranges will not rot, they say, unless they become infected with microscopic plants which grow in the tissue, softening and breaking it down.

An abrasion in the skin of an orange is almost sure to become infected, as the air is full of the spores of decay, and gloves, bags and boxes are coated with them. Careless pickers often allow the points of the clippers to extend beyond the stem and cut into or prick the skin. Stems which are no tcut off short and smooth puncture the skins of other oranges during handling. Finger nail scratches are responsible for so much damage that many growers require pickers to wear soft cotton gloves which are made especially for the purpose. Often with thorny varieties considerable care is needed to extricate interior fruit from th berush without scracthing it. No fruit which is dropped should be picked up, experts say, as it is almost sure to decay. Only cloth picking bags are used, the best types of which are adjustable in capacity and open at the bottom allowing the fruit to be emptied into the picking boxes gently and without bruising. K. C. Star.

GUMBO AND BLACK LAND PLOWS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

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Maoris Sprang From the Caucasian Race.

Auckland, New Zealand—No dark-skinned race in the British empire is more interesting than the Maoris of New Zealand. It is not only that they have a romantic history, stretching back into the mists of time, that they are well endowed in every way, that they are a race of warriors, with a magnificent record in battle against better armed white men, and that they are natural orators, with a rich vein of poetry in their thought, speech and legends; but also that they have been admitted by the British into a closer relationship, politically and socially, than any other savage people in the empire.

A hundred years ago they were cannibals, and fifty or sixty years back they were fighting against the colonists; but for a long while they have enjoyed full political rights as New Zealand citizens, and full blooded Maoris have been admitted to the New Zealand parliament. Nowhere in the British overseas empire is there so little of a color line as in New Zealand, so far as the Maori is concerned.

A whole library has been written about the origin of this fascinating people. They came in force to New Zealand from the Polynesian Islands, the Cook and Society group in the fourteenth century. The emigrants had been preceded at long intervals by exploring canoes. It is wonderful that these savages were able to navigate this 2,000-mile tract of ocean repeatedly in canoes, steering by the sun and the stars.

Ethnologists now generally agree that the Maoris are Caucasian in origin, and that ages ago they migrated eastward from the Red Sea region, or the Mediterranean, moved through Indonesia, and finally settled in Polynesia. They are a brown race, not black. The engroid type is common, but it is easily distinguishable from the negro. It indicates a mixture of the Melanesian. The Caucasian type is seen in the well-featured Maori, with the straight or aquiline nose, light brown skin and in some cases reddish hair. "Aristocrat" is written large in some of these clear-cut, handsome faces, stamped with pride and dignity.

Long before Columbus discovered America, then, the Maori took possession of New Zealand, and subdued the now extinct original inhabitants. The Maori was a tropic dweller suddenly transplanted into a temperate zone. For this reason he was always much more numerous in the warmer North Isalnd than the colder south. He had to work hard in his new home, which he called Ao-tea-roa, or the most acceptable translation goes, "Land of Long Light."

There was no tropical abundance of food to supply him in luxurious ease. New Zealand, one of the most fertile of countries, is without indigenous animals, except a rat, and is comparatively poor in native fruits. The Maori lived on birds and fish, fern roots, berries and taro root and the kumara, or sweet potato, which he brought with him from his tropical home. He had to work hard to get this food, and to cultivate his crops.

He was a warrior, trained in the use of several weapons, who built his well designed "pa", or palisaded fort, on the top of a hill, made long journeys to attack enemies, and wielded a paddle in the great war canoes that carried war parties in the rivers, lakes, and seas of Ao-tea-roa. A hard trained, wiry athlet was the old-time Mairo.

The Maoris lived in tribes, who traced their descent back to the canoes of the great migration in the fourteenth century, and even beyond that date. At the head of the tribe was the chief, who led the tribe in battle and was invested with a kind of religious sanctity. Th tribal life was communial. Lands were held in common, and injury done to one member was an injury to all, for which vengeance must be sought. Insults were unforgivable and unforgetable things, and when white men came to New Zealand they paid dearly for their ignorance or contempt of this strict Maori code.

As a warrior the Maori was brave and skillful. His warfare was merciless, but he had his chivalry. The skill he showed in fortification moved English officers to admiration, and English troops met with several checks and even disasters in assaulting his "pas." Tribe warred on tribe and one or two of the leaders, such as Hongi and Te Rauparaha, had all the qualities of great commanders. They had strategical and tactical genius, and immense strength of character, and in a larger sphere might have equaled the achievements of Caesar.

In the arts of peace the Maori was astonishingly adept, considering his isolation and his entire lack of metals. He built huts of good quality; wove fiber into cloth, which he dyed, and adorned his home and his canoes with elaborate carvings. With nothing but stone, of various kinds he felled trees, hollowed them out for canoes and traced in the wood the intricate patterns of his carvings. He had no written language, but he had a vast tradition, in story and song. The Maori handed down from one generation to another a voluminous and poetical mythology. He had songs for all occasions, and to this day it is a thrilling experience to hear a Maoria war song or a lament. He was a poet and an orator. Speech and poetical experssion came to him naturally.

The Maori is still a problem. It is true he has not, like some other savage people, succumbed to the pressure of white civilization. The Maoris number about fifty thousand and show a slight increase between censuses. But what of the Maori's future? Denied the old enjoyments of war and hunting, he is too often content to idle away his time. The tribes hold large areas of fertile land, of which only a small part is cultivated by the owners.

Many natives live in the proceeds of meager farming, or on rents paid by white tenants, or on the proceeds of sales of land permitted by the state. For the Maori's own protection full trade in his land is forbidden. Large sums received for the sale of land are sometimes squandered; the Maori loves fine clothes and motor cars, and often has little or no idea of the value of money.—Christian Science Monitor.

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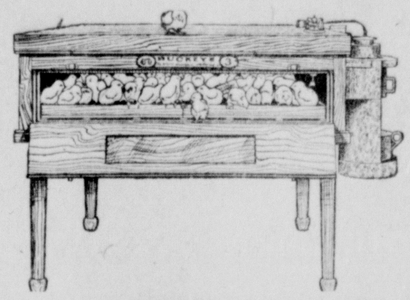

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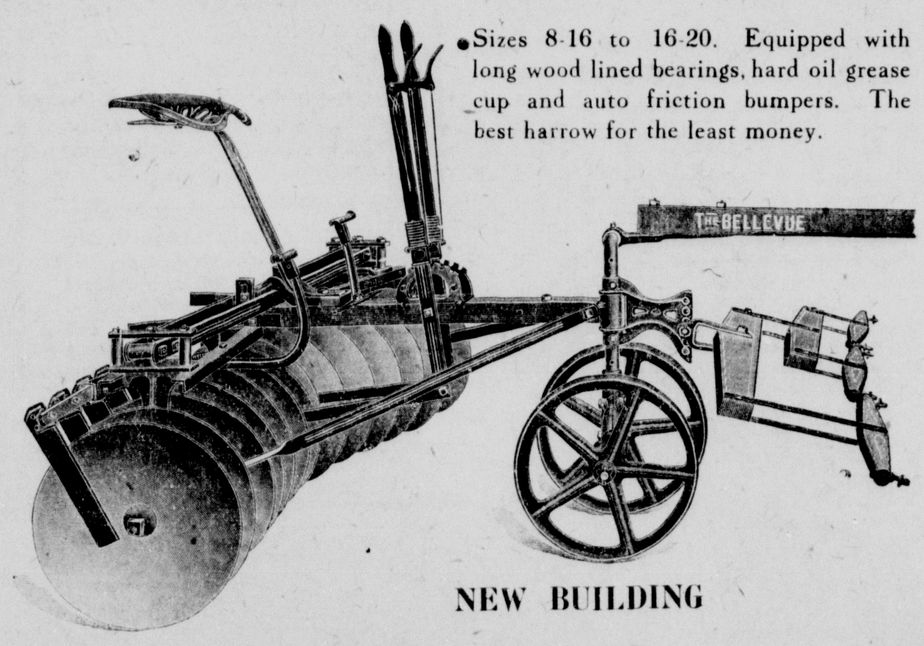

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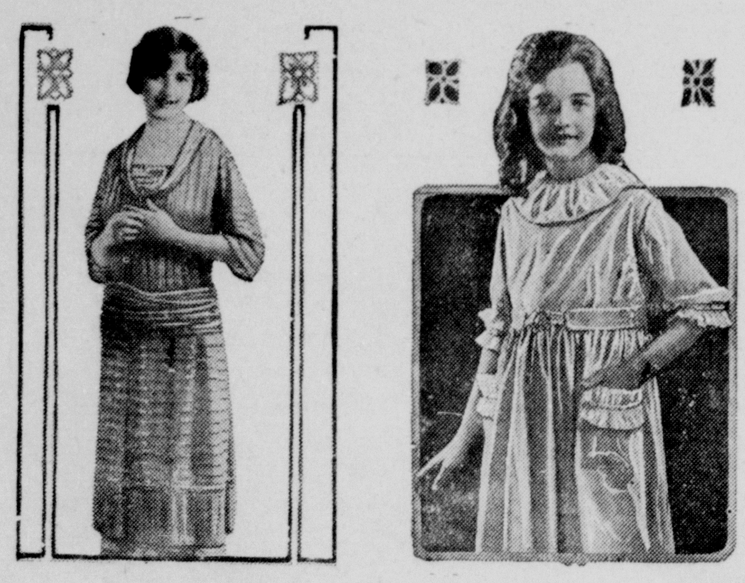

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HOOVER CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

San Francisco, March 30.—Herbert Hoover today telegraphed the Hoover Republican Club of California that he would accept the Republican nomination for President "if it is felt that the issues necessitate it and it is demanded of me."

Mr. Hoover said:

"If the Republican Party—with the independent element, of which I am naturally affiliated—adopts a forward-looking, liberal constructive platform on the Treaty and on our economic issues, and if the party proposes me, assures me for sound business administration of the country and is neither reactionary nor radical in its approach to our great domestic questions and is backed by men who undoubtedly assure the consummation of these policies and measures, I will give it my entire support.

"I do not and will not seek the nomination."

Mr. Hoover aligned himself with those favoring the United States' entry into the League of Nations with reservations "safeguarding American traditions and interests", and declared he differed just as strongly with "the extreme view advocated against any League at all" as he did with "the extreme position taken by the President on participation in purely European affairs."

Mrs. J. E. Farr of Benton is a guest at the home of her brother, A. E. Goetting.

The Melon Growers of Scott County should not overlook the District meeting to be held April 5 in Kennett. Each local shipping point is expected to send a delegate to this meeting.

Rev. G. C. Greenway of Mount Eden has accepted the call extended by he Stikeston Baptist Church and writes that he will probably be here to take charge of the work May 1st.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in the parlors of the Hotel Marshall was held a Western Union managers Conference, conducted by District Commercial manager Rose of Kansas City. The conference was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Bradford of Poplar Bluff, Miss B. Williams of Dexter, Miss O'Reilly of Charleston and Mr. Drummond of the Sikeston office.

Several prominent Southeast Missouri breeders of Poland China hogs were in Sikeston Thursday to attend an important meeting of the Poland China Breeders Association, which was held in the offices of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing the Poland China Futurities for the Southeast Missour. District Fair. The futurities are for members of the Asosciation only. Twenty-two sows have already been nominated as follows: Leonard McMullin, 2; C. F. Bruton, 6, Cloverdale Farm, Oran, 3; Harper & Wallace, Bertrand, 4; Marsh Bros., Bertrand, 2; R. H. Bush, Bertrand, 1; Charles Arbaugh, Chaffee, 3; Arnold Roth, 1. Other members have not yet nominated, but intend doing so. It is planned to make this the largest Futurity Show in Southeast Missouri and right next to the State Fair Hog Show. All entries must be in by the last of April.

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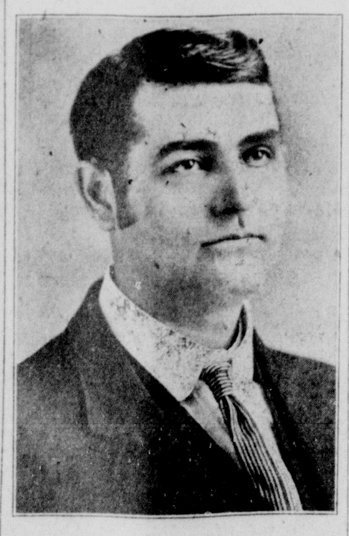

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in
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Charles Ray
in
"Greased Lightening"
Cecil B. De Mille's
"For Better or For Worse"
Lila Lee
—in—
"Daughter of the Wolf"
Ethel Clayton
—in—
"Vickey Van"

Notice of General City Election.

Notice is hereby given that a general city election will be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 6, 1920 for the purpose of electing the following city officers: Mayor, Chief of Police, Police Judge, City Attorney, Collector, and one Alderman from each of the four wards of the city.

The voting precincts will be located as follows:

1st Ward, City Hall
2nd Ward, J. C. Lescher's Office.
3rd Ward, Shankle's Music Store
4th Ward, Sikeston Herald Office.

The polls will open at 6 o'clock A. M. and close at 7 o'clock P. M. on election day.

Done at my office this 17th day of March 1920.

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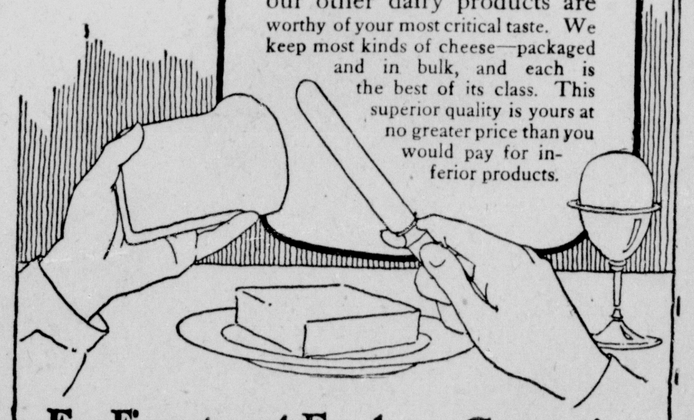

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN ADJOURNED SESSION

The adjourned meeting of the Chamber of Commerce had quite a time of it Monday evening. The meeting was supposed to have been for the special purpose of taking up the housing question, but really was a parliamentiary meeting, as developed on approval of the minutes of the previous meeting. The Chairman, G. B. Greer, wished to omit that part of the proceedings wherein the meeting of March 22, by a unanimous vote, accepted the recommendation of the Finance Committee to secure the services of Mr. Nafe, of Boulder, Colo., as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at a salary of $3000 per annum. Mr. Gresham, an attorney, upset the pot and spilt the beans, when he argued that, according to the Constitution as adopted by the Chamber, the Chamber had no right to pass on the spending of more than $50 without the question having "laid on the table" until the next regular or called meeting. For sure the Chamber had unanimously voted to suspend the Constitution and proceed with the securing of a secretary. This was all true. The parliamentarians, and everyone present seemed to be of this variety, tied the question in a bow knot, looped both ends, pressed it down in the middle, and thought they had it hog tied, when some fellow who knew nothing of parliamentary rules, slipped the ropes and turned the question loose on the meeting again. It was voted 77 to 9, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting and the friends of the question thought they had it nailed safely in a crate, but the Chairman confessed that, when he left home he was of sound mind and mature judgment, but after hearing the pros and cons, and other fine points, he couldn't tell whether he was coming or going. It was lots of fun and after fiddling around for almost two hours on the "previous question" and the "amendment to the amendment," the Chairman said he would make evrything legal and lovely and authorized the secretary, Mr. Haffner, to call a special meeting for Wednesday evening to put the final and finishing touches on the "previous question" of securing Mr. Nafe as secretary.

Two hours was spent in an endeavor to find where we were "at" and when the object of this special meeting was reached, quite a number left, owing to the lateness of the hour and the question of ways and means for our new homes are still unsolved, as well as the parliamentary questions that were discussed and cussed. In the language of our late friend Timothy J. Campbell, member of Congress from Tamany, "Mr. President, what is the Constitution bechune frinds."

The called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held Wednesday evening to confirm previous action in securing Mr. W. R. Nafe as secretary, was attended by a considerable membership. C. L. Blanton, first vice-president, was in the Chair. It was a surprise to those present to receive the resignation of G. B. Greer as president. The text of his resignation follows:

Sikeston, Mo.,
March 31, 1920.

Chamber of Commerce,
Sikeston, Mo.

Gentlemen:

When I accepted the Presidency of the Chamber of Commerce I did so with a certain mental reservation, that I would accept for the immediate present and later give way for others more capable of filling this very important position. I feel now the time is opportune, the C of C is a success and a working body.

In retiring from this organization I do not do so in a spirit of anger or disappointment, but with a heart full of hope for its continued success.

I have no quarrel with anyone; the Chamber has spoken in unmistakable language, and the will of the majority should be the law of this Chamber.

Among the several reasons I have for resigning, one stands out more prominent than all others, which I will mention.

I find myself out of harmony with the present day whirl wind disposition or spirit, to assume large obligations without, in my humble opinion, due consideration; we do not seem to be only nitoxicated with this present day spirit but are limber drunk and are drifting far beyond the bounds of sound business methods. I do not transact my personal affair in this manner, and occupynig the position I do, I feel a certain responsibility to this organization.

I wish to thank all the members of the Chamber of Commerce and more especially the committeemen who have so faithfully and efficiently performed their duties.

With the introduction of new blood in the person of your incoming Secretary and President it is to be hoped that harmony will prevail and much good will be accomplished.

In tendering you this, my resignation from the Chamber of Commerce of course carries with it my retirement from the different committees.

Again thanking you for honoring me with this high position I am,

Yours truly,

G. B. GREER.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Greer's resignation be accepted. The matter of selecting his successor will be taken up at the next regular meeting, the second Monday night in April.

The previous action of the Chamber in securing Mr. Nafe as secretary was unanimously confirmed and the Finance Committee authorized to enter into a contract with Mr. Nafe upon his arrival in Sikeston to resume his duties.

No other matters of importance was before the meeting so adjournment was taken until Monday evening, April 12.

Road Meeting at Hot Springs, Ark.

Charles F. McMullin of this City, President of hhe South Central Division of the Mississippi Scenic Highway, expects to be in Hot Spring, Ark., the week beginning April 12 to attend a big Good Roads Convention of National importance. The following article relative to this Convention was clipped from a Hot Springs publication:

It is impossible to estimate in dollars and cents the value of the three big good roads convention that will meet in this city April 12 to 18.

The three organizations are national in scope and influence. No better illustration of their importance could be given than by calling attention to the fact that Governor Millikin, of Maine, regards it as worthy a long trip from that state to Hot Springs, and is bringing with him a delegation of good roads enthusiasts. Ten other governors, some of them accompanied by their staff, will also be here. There is not a governor in the Union but who has named delegates. There is not a corporation engaged in the building of good roads but what will have an exhibit here, and the crowning glory of that feature will be the biggest exhibit ever sent out from Washington by the good roads department of the United States government, which is now on the road to Hot Springs.

Automobile dealers will also meet here from five of the southern states. The county judges of Arkansas have been summoned by their president, Judge E. P. Toney, of Lake Village. With them will convene the county judges of other southern states. The highway engineers are also to have a session during the convention. The men of note include Vice President Marshall, Attorney General Palmer, many United States Senators and Congressmen.

Newspapers throughout the country are printing the details of this convention. All eyes in the world of good roads are turned on Hot Springs. Residences of this city should appreciate the bigness and importance of these conventions. In the entire history of the United States Good Roads, Bankhead National Highway and Albert Pike Highway Associations, this is the first year the three of them have ever combined their deliberations and merged their conventions into one big week, which is now recognized throughout the nation as "Good Roads Week."

RECITAL

By the Pupils of

Mrs. Welsh and Miss Stubbs

AT THE

Methodist Church

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 8:00 P. M.

Silver Offering for W. C. T. U. Community Building Fund

PARENTS DAY AT THE GRADE SCHOOL

Parents Day will be observed this (Friday) afternoon in both buildings of the Grade schools. Two programs have been arranged and will be given in each building. All rooms have been decorated with borders of flowers, baskets, birds and chicks, drawn, cut out and colored by the children. Specimens of all other work done by the youngsters is prominently displayed and will no doubt receive the praise they merit. Some of the special work shown is the six-room house with two porches made by pupils in Miss Wells' room. All six rooms are furnished completely with furniture that is also the work of the childen, each article neatly made and painted. All hangings, rugs, scarfs, etc., have been made by the small girls.

In Mrs. Burton's room will be found the Red Cross hospital complete even to the smallest detail, hand painted china, door steps and an excellent assortment of toys. Poster and block work stories of free hand cutting are featured by Miss Bergman's pupils. Woven rugs and hammocks, are also displayed.

The little fellows in the first and second year work have an excellent display of cut out work, jonquils, potted tulips, doll clothes, baskets, chicks and birds. In one room is the grocery store and here practical lessons are given in buying and selling. Some rooms show wonderful work in weaving rugs, hammocks and caps. And all rooms have very attractive cut out border around the walls.

The program for the afternoon is as follows:

1:45-2:15—Regular Class Room work.

2:30—Special programs in the Assembly rooms of the North and South buildings.

3:15—Meeting of parents and friends in Assembly room of South building to hear talks by Mr. Thomas, Mr. Burton and Miss Lydia Chaney.

The special programs follow:

1 Grops of songs by first and second grades under the direction of Miss Howard.

2 Scenes from Old Sikeston (an original play) presented by members of the Seventh and Eight grades.

North building program

Story—"Brother Rabbit and Brother Goat," Fourth grade, Miss Lett.

"The Shepherd Boy Who Called Wolf"—dramatized, Third grade Miss Hess.

The Overall Brigade, Fourth grade, Miss Lindley.

"Hansel and Gretel"—dramatized, Miss Chaney.

Flower Drill, Fifth and Sixth grades, Miss Burton, Miss Wells, Miss Killough and Miss Sellards.

A Special Train for Joplin.

The movement started yesterday by some people of this city to get a special train for the delegates of all Southeast Missouri to the Democratic National Convention at Joplin, we think will meet with hearty approval of all delegates in every county in Southeast Missouri. There are not less than 25 counties in this section of that state that could be accommodated by such a train. Besides the convenience and time saved the large number of delegates, "The Southeast Missouri Special" to Joplin would be one of the best advertisments for Southeast Missouri that could be put on.

The Chamber of Commerce of Cape Girardeau, we are confident, will heartily approve and see the value of the publicity that this would bring to this section of the state and to this city. Sikeston, Bloomfield, New Madrid, Charleston, Kennett, Caruthersville, Poplar Bluff, and the Commercial clubs of many other cities in this section of the state will at once realize the value of having a special train speeding across the state bearing streamers, banners and placards advertising this great section of Missouri.

Cape Girardeau is the logical starting point for this special. It is easily accessible from both north and south, and the delegates from the counties lying to the West can join the special at their most convenient points.

Co-operation has been the key that has unlocked the door of opportunity and developed the wonderful resources of this section of Missouri. It still remains the instrument by and through which we can continue to push Southeast Missouri to the front. We feel sure that the delegates of evrey county in this section would be glad to avail themselves of the convenience and time saved by going through on a special. Let's all pull together and "put in across."—Cape Sun.

Roger Bailey arrived Thursday morning to spent the Easter vacation with his parents.

It is easy for others to see the difference, it will be just as easy for you.—Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

Mrs. R. C. Finley and Mrs. G. J. Layton motored Wednesday to Bertrand for a brief visit with Mrs. J. O. Bebout.

TEACHERS TO GET RAISE IN SALARY

A meeting of the School Board was held Saturday evening, March 20, for the purpose of deciding about the raise in salaries for our teachers. The Board took into consideration that finances of the District and adjusted the salaries as nearly to the teachers desires as possible. Every member of the Board felt that the teachers were entitled to more money and did the best they could considering the limited finances. The greatest percentage of increase was given the grade teachers, and consideration taken of the number of years service. These raises of salary are, of course, contingent on the approval of the voters at the election to be held April 6, and it is hoped that the voters generally will recognize the fact that the teachers have been seriously underpaid and will respond with their approval of the raise in salary by voting the increased levy.

The increases for the 28 teachers is as follows:

Superintendent raised from $2000 to $2400.

High School principal raised from $1100 to $1800

High School teachers:

From $900 to $1200
1000 to $1350
From $810 to $1200
From $1200 to $1500
From $720 to $1200

Principal of Grade School from $1100 $1500

Teachers from $1000 to $1000
From $630 to $1000
From $675 to $1000
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Music Supervisor $765 to $1100.

Your Spring Suit will have the "Zing" if it's a Society Brand.—Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

An excellent musical programme by the Orchestra and Choir will be a special feature of the evening services at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

CHARLESTON LOT SALE BIG SUCCESS

The Ebert-McCoy-Smith lot sale held Monday in Charleston was a huge success from start to finish. Forty-two acres of land in what is now known as the East Gate addition was divided into lots and sold at auction. Of this number 132 were sold and 39 reserved for the present. The lots sold brought $26,110.30. The crowd was immense and Messr's Ebert, McCoy and Smith had secured the services of the Sikeston Band and two airplanes with daring pilots for the entertainment of the crowd. Dinner was served on the grounds by the ladies of the Methodist Church. Many out-of-town visitors were there, Sikeston being especially well represented. The Smith Realty Company of Springfield, Tenn., sold 76 cares, called the High School addition, the same day. Their total sales for the entire 76 acres running from $2600 to $2900. This Company had a troupe of Cabret singers from St. Louis, the Poplar Bluff Band and served a free dinner. Both sales drew good and the the rivarly friendly. Charleston declared a general holiday, all stores closed, the newspapers suspended publication and everyone entered into the spirit of the gala occasion. Among the winners of the prizes were A. F. Lindsay of Sikeston, who won a big bag of gold, $20, and aviator C. J. Faulkner, also of Sikeston, who won a free lot. One of the features of the occasion was a dance in the street at night, music being furnished by the visiting musicians. The dance was quite a novelty and a decided success.

See our line muslin underwear.—Pinnell Store Co.

Rev. A. H. Barnes is expected to arrive this (Friday morning from Glasgow, Mo., where he has been conducting a most successful revival.

Miss Miriam Decker entertained the following members of the J. F. Club at her home Wednesday evening: Miss Martha Gould, Evelyn Sutton, Lillian Kendall, Frances Farnsworth, Ruth Arterburn, Elizabeth Welsh and Dorothy Miller.

Miss Mary Ethel Prow was hostess at a little party Wednesday evening to which the following guests were invited: Misses Mary and Catherine Blanton, Miss Addie Dover, Miss Helen Welch, Miss Bonnie Keith, Miss Clara Lindley, Paul Gilbert, Alfred Joseph Moore, Albert and Foster Bruton and Woolard Baker.

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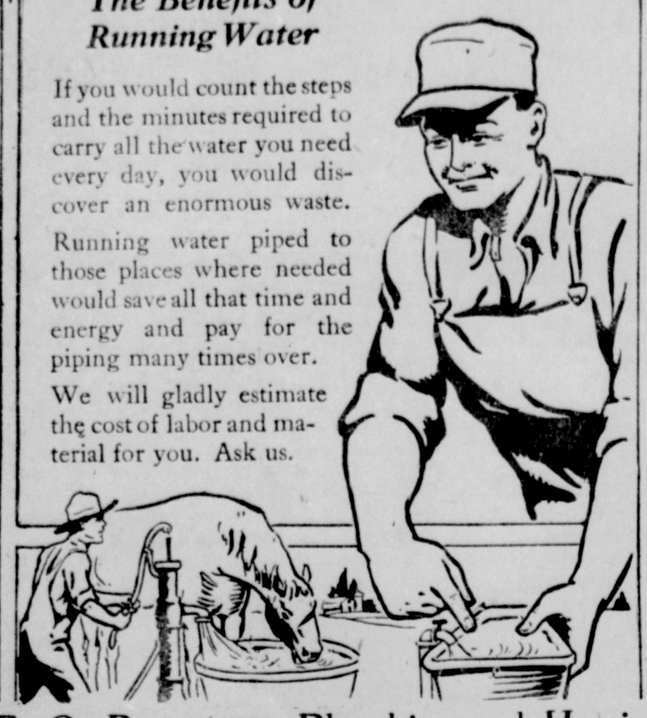

F. O. BALDWIN, Plumbing and Heating

Phone 412, 429, Sikeston, Mo.

New England Boiled Dinner.

2 pounds corned beef
1 small head cabbage
6 small turnips
6 small carrots
6 small beets
Potatoes

Wipe the meat and tie securely in shape. Put in a kettle and cover with cold water, and bring slowly to the boiling point, boil for a few minutes, remove scum and reduce heat. Finish cooking at a lower temperature. Remove to hot platter and cook the vegetables in the liquid from which the meat has been removed. If too salty add hot water. Too much salt will wilt the vegetables and spoil the flavor. The beets should be cooked separately or canned beets may be used.

To serve Place the meat in the center of the platter and arrange around it border of the various vegetables. Sprinkle with chopped parsley or garnish with sprigs of parsley. The head of cabbage should be cut in eights after cooking.

Pot Roast of Mutton with Currant Mint Sauce

2½ pounds mutton (plate)
Seasoning.

Wipe meat, sprinkle with salt and pepper, place on rack in dripping pan, and dredge meat and bottom of pan with flour. Bake in hot oven for 2 hours, basting frequently with butter or butter substitute. Serve with currant mint sauce.

Currant Mint Sauce

Separate 2-3 tumbler of currant jelly in pieces, but do not beat it. Add one to two tablespoonful finely chopped mint leaves and shavings from an orange rind. Serve around roast.

Hot Cocoa at The Arcade.

Iron embedded in concrete has been found to be free from rust after more than 45 years.

THERE ARE SIX MAIN POINTS WHY YOU SHOULD BUY A TWIN CITY TRACTOR. LET US TELL YOU WHAT THEY ARE.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BLDG.

From the spectroscopic measurements made at Mount Wilson observatory to determine the radial velocity of stars (i. e, the speed with which they are approaching or receding from our solar system), it appears that the star A. G. Berlin 1366 has a radial velocity of 339 kilometers per second, the highest constant velocity so far observed for any star.

Coast Mausoleum To Rival Orient's Wonders.

One of the most beautiful Homes of the Dead on the western continent will be opened in San Francisco a few month hence when the community mausoleum at Holy Cross cemetery is dedicated to its solemn purpose.

Every race and every epoch has had had its great mausoleums—temples to hold the dust of the departed and stand as monuments to the lasting memory of the dead.

Back in the dawn of hisitory the greatest sculptors the world has ever known were gathered to Halicarnassus by Queen Artemisia to adorn and make immortal the tomb of her husband, Mausolaus, the king. Hence came the name mausoleum, for the house beautiful wherein Mausolus and his Queen Artemisia slept, was reckoned as one of the Seven Wonders of the world more than two thousand years ago.

Centuries later the mausoleum of August Caesar was built on the Campus Martius, honoring the body of the emperor, emulating th glory and beauty of the tomb of the Carlan King.

Other ages and other lands saw similar great memorials—the mausoleum of Theodoric at Ravenna, the 5-towered Pagola to the great emperors in the Forbidden City at Peking, the tomb of Mahmud at Bjijapur, the Taj Mahal at Agar—the dream palace that the great Shah Jehan raised over all that was left to him of his beloved queen.

The community mausoleum at Holy Cross cemetery will be a severely noble structure, 205 feet in length, 90 feet in width and a general height of 35 feet, the facade of which is surmounted by a central pylon rising to a height of sixty-five feet.

Within its walls there will be 1,150 individual crypts, with eighteen private sections and four private rooms; opening from splendid corridors of marble and brone that converge on the chapel which will occupy the central space of the edifice.

The walks are constructed of ce- The interior is entirely of marble and bronze—brocadillo trimmed with olive over a verde antique base.

This marble alone cost more than $100,000. The building will cost $300,000 exclusive of the real estate value, roads and landscape gardening that covers the 2-acre site.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

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How Ancient Egypt May Have Built Its Pyramids

Much of mystery has always overhung the Great Pyramid—a structure so stupendous that the building of it in a primitive age, when no machinery was available, must, it is often asserted, have been accomplished by the use of mechanical powers now unknown.

The Pyramid of Cheops—the only one that remains of the famous seven wonders of the world—is the largest work of man's hanrs on the globe. Originally 481 feet high, it covers almost fourteen acres and contains 85 million cubic feet of solid masonry.

But the mystery in relation to it has been swept away by recent scientific inquiry. In these days, helped by modern machinery, one-tenth as many men as Cheops employed could duplicate the structure in less than half the number of years.

The Great Pyramid is on the west bank of the Nile across the river from Cairo. Ten miles further upstream, near the east bank, are the quarries of Turra, which yield to this day a fine white limestone highly suitable for building purposes. It was from these quarries that the blocks for the pyramid were cut, to be thereupon loaded on rafts and floated down the river.

Lacking better means the quarrymen got out teh blocks by cutting deep grooves in the rock, inserting big wooden pegs at short intrevals and pouring water upon the pegs, the swelling of which split the limestone neatly. The hardest rocks may be dealt with effectively by this means; with limestone it was easy.

The block weighed from ten to twenty tons apiece. On each of them projections, or "legs" were left for the attachment of ropes. Man-powers was depended upon for hauling the big pieces of cut stone overland and the first thing necessary was to load the block upon a sled, with the help of rollers. Then it could be dragged along by hundreds of toilers who maned the ropes, while "boosted" from behind the levers.

Transported by this means to the river bank, the stone block was pulled and pushed upon a raft, which floated it down the Nile ten miles to the place of debarkation. There it was hauled off the raft, loaded again uopn a sled and conveyed, in the same way as before, to the site of the pyramid.

It is believed likely the work of cutting and shaping the blocks was carried on while they were actually in transit by the workmen, who, perched upon them, could use their tools to excellent advantage, pecking with stone hammers, chopping with chisels of fire-hardened bronze, and giving a final polish with smooth stones and sand. Incidental to these operations they could get rid of enough weight to compensate for the extra load which they themselves made, and a great deal of time was saved.

It was a royal tomb in whcih Cheops himself was doubtless laid to rest. One of its chambers, below the level of the Nile, contains an empty sarcophagus which probably once held that monarch's mummy. But the chambers have been rifled repeatedly in centuries gone by.

It is estimated about thirty years were required to build the Great Pyramid and that one hundred thousand men may have been employed in its construction.—K. C. Star.

Cakes.—The Arcade.

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You are pale, thin, weak—with little vitality. Your liver is sluggish and the bad blood causes your stomach muscles to lose their elasticity and become flabby and weak—then indigestion.

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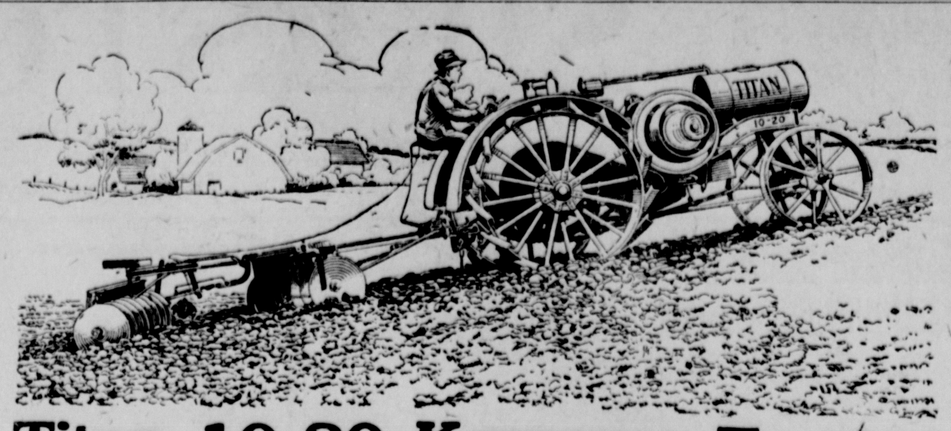

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Titan 10-20 kerosene tractor is built to operate from start to finish on low-priced kerosene (coal oil), or distillate. It does more than simply run on kerosene—it delivers its full-rated horse power or does any kind of work within its capacity on any kind of oil fuel above 39 degrees Baume.

This means that at the present prices of gasoline and kerosene in this locality you will save fully one-half your fuel costs over a tractor of equal horse power operating on gasoline. Getting down to a dollars-and-cents basis, if a **Titan 10-20** is used, you will be able to make a saving of $1,000 on fuel alone in five years of 1,000 hours' work each.

A **Titan 10-20** will furnish dependable power in all seasons. For field, road or belt work it can be used day and night if the case demands. It will do this work at the least possible expense. It will be to your advantage to know the **Titan 10-20.** Come in and look it over. The best time is now.

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SALES SERVICE

What Women Want to Know.

Here are a few of the question that were asked home demonstration agents in Missouri during December. They indicate the kind of service which these extension workers from the United State Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural Colleges give and are willing to give a still greater extent to the people in their territories. They may not know the answers to all the question asked them, but they are in touch with sources of information, both State and Federal, and can obtain the knowledge from an authority on the subject. Demonstration agents in any State doubtless could give as diversified a list as this one from Missouri.

"Please plan a sample menu for a middle-aged man and woman who have $7 a week for food."

"I cooked lye hominy in an aluminum kettle and it turned quite black. What was the trouble?"

"Can you suggest suitable food for an old man with a weak stomach?"

"What points should be observed in the selection of a pressure cooker, wheeled tray, and vacuum cleaner?"

"Is there a possibility of putting a satisfactorily indoor toilet in a house that has neither furnace nor water system?"

"I want to make soap of cracklings and lye. The recipe says to use an iron kettle. Will it do to use my copper, apple-butter kettle?"

"Where can I get a good glass table top?"

'I would appreciate information about any practical electrical dishwasher."

"The women in our unit want to beautify their yards. Can you send us material on landscape gardening?"

"Please send me suggestions for home bureau exhibits at county fairs."

'I have some chickens I do not care to keep on feeding. Please send me directions for canning them."

"Will you please suggest a program for our women's club this year?"

"Will you please send to us a simple play for children which will emphasize the need of milk?"

Please send us budgets for an $1,800 income. There are four in the family."

Hot Chocolate Fudge Sundae at The Arcade.

See our line muslin underwear.—Pinnell Store Co.

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The Yerkes Jazzarimba Orchestra uses the Marimba to "make jazz" with. There are also a "baby-vamp" saxophone and cute little bells that tickle your ears and feet like feathers. Try these dances on your friends.

"Behind Your Silken Veil"—Medley Fox Trot
"Roses at Twilight"—Medley Waltz
Victor Double-faced Record, 18636

The proper place to "try" the following record by the All-Star Trio would be in a court of Domestic Relations. Ten bars and the "tragedies" of the average couple would dissolve in laughter.

"You'd Be Surprised"—Medley One-Step
"Keep Movin'"—Fox Trot
Victor Double-faced Record, 18643

Some other corking dance numbers are:

"Apple Blossoms"—Medley One-Step
"Carolina Sunshine"—Waltz
Played by Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
Victor Double-faced Record, 18646

"Mystery"—Medley Fox Trot
"Oh!"—Medley Fox Trot
Played by Paul Biese and His Novelty Orchestra
Victor Double-faced Record, 18647

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Farm Bureau Notes
New Madrid County

(H. C. HENSLEY, COUNTY AGENT.)

The excellent results of the Farm Bureau membership drive, last week, in New Madrid County show clearly that the New Madrid County farmer is wide awake and keenly appreciates the importance of the movement. Owing to bad roads and much rain, the solicitors worked a great portion of the time under difficultis. Veery few farmers when approached, refused to join.

Como township led the county in number of members, having the total membership of 384 and a Federation Fund of $452.00.

New Madrid township was second while West township enrolled 126 members without having a single refusal, and being the only township to have a hunderd per cent record.

Township Como, town, Malden; Chairman, Kirkbride, members 155; Federal Fun, $237.50.

Township Como; town, Parma, chairman, Geo. Meier, members 141; Federal Fund, $187.50.

Township, Como; town, Risco, chairman, John Porter; members, 88; Federal Fund, $27.00

Township, Anderson; town, Gideon; chairman, N. C. Anderson; members, 102; Federal Fund, $71.00

Township, West; town, Morehouse, chairman, H. H. Wilson; members 54, Federal Fund, $175.

Township West; town, Canalou, chairman, R. Q. Brown; members, 72; Township, Big Prairie, town, Matthews; chairman, Frank Deane; members, 127; Federal Fund, $260.00

Township East; town, Sikeston, chairman, W. H. Sikes; members 33; Federal Fund, $125.00

Township East; town, Bowman School; chairman, Ben Sells; members 17; Federal Fund. $8.00

Township, New Madrid, town Kewanee; chairman W. H. McGee, members, 89; Federal Fund, $120.

Township, Lewis, town Lilbourn, T. B. Crow, chairman; members 82; Federal Fund, $19.50

Township, La Font; town, Marston; chairman, C. M. Barnes; 48 members; $21.00, Federal Fund.

Township, La Font, town, Coran; chairman, Chas, Pikey. 52 members, $40.00 Federal Fund.

Township, Le Sieur, town Point Pleasant, W. E. Davis, chairman, 26 members, $10.00 Federal Fund.

Portage township, town, Portageville, chairman, H. W. Smith, members. 62; Federal Fund, incomplete.

Total 1304 members and $1612.50 Federal Fund.

Society Brand Clothes have satisfied in the past, they continue to satisfy.—Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

RARE MUSICAL TREAT TO BE GIVEN N SIKESTON

Piano pupils of Mrs. Henry Welsh and voice pupils of Miss Hael Stubbs will be heard in join recital Tuesday evening, April 6 at the M. E. Church. A very delightful program has been arranged by Mrs. Welsh and Miss Stubbs and will be rendered by pupils who have been instructed thoroughly. A silver offering will be taken at the door and the entire proceeds donated to the Memorial Building Fund. The entertainers who will be heard Tuesday evening are: Piano pupils, Misses Justine Miller, Janice Bone, Louise Shields, Ethel Moore, Elmeda Day, Mary Purcell, Mildred Kimes, Frances Tanner, Vivian Jackson, Ruth Baker, Mary Baker, Frances Baker, Grace Decker, Birdine Schroff, Grace Haffner, Mary Ethel Prow, Reba Cravens, Cathernie Blanton, Frances Fisher, Susie Spence, Rosella Werner, Cozette Stone and Helen Welsh. Voice pupils: Miss Ruby Crowe, Miss Fern Scott, Miss Helen Hess, Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth and Miss Laura Ruhl.

LUMBER CONVENTION TO MEET HERE IN 1920

That the mid-year Convention of the Southeast Missouri Retail Lumber Association will be held next August in Sikeston was decided last Friday in Cape Girardeau at the close of the annual two-day Convention held there. There was a great deal of competition between Sikseton and Caruthersville for the Mid-year Convention. The next annual Convention will be held as usual in Cape Girardeau one year hence.

The same officers who served the Association last year were re-elected for the ensuing year. They are, president, C. E. Kiefner of Perryville; Vice-president, J. E. Tiller of Bloomfield; Secretary, J. S. Farquhar of Fredericktown; and treasurer, Oscar Fuller of Portageville.

Miss Nancy Turner visited in Charleston Monday night.

Some of the best dresed young men in Sikeston are boasting of the $10.00 they saved on their spring Suit.—Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

GERMAN- MADE AIRSHIP WILL FLY THE STARS AND STRIPES

Within a few weeks, probably not later than the middle of April, the largest Zeppelin ever constructed will arrive in America, as the property of the United States government. German engineers, representing the builders and entrusted with the work of selecting and preparing the landing place, arrived recently and went to work immediately. The exact spot where this monster of the air is going to descend from the clouds is said to have been selected, but the location is kept a secret until the war dpartment considers it wise to make it public.

Under a strict interpretation of the treaty of peace, Germany is not permitted to manufacture, possess or use airships until six months after the ratification of the treaty. It appears, however, that the allies do not intend to enforce this clause. The fact that air transportation, both by airplane and airship, has been regularly organized and is widely used in Germany has not been objected to. It was discussed in the British parliament and caused no objection.

There is no doubt that this comparatively new industry has been more freely developed in Germany since the armistice, and the impression seems to prevail that it would be foolish to deprive the rest of the world of the advantages resulting from the progress that Germans have made and still making.

So far as known, they have built no new airships except the one the American government has purchased, but they are manufacturing the parts and the material for many of them, and they can assemble them and have them ready for service within three months after the work is started. Airplanes of entirely new construction have been built, however, and are in use now.

Private lines for the transportation of passngers and small freight, such as would be sent by express here, are managed by the Hamburg-American line, which has transferred its activity from the waves to the clouds, with great success, if reports received can be relied upon. The most important rout is between Berlin and Friedrichshafen on Lake Constance, a distance of about four hundred miles. On this route the airship Bodensee, recently lengthened and reconstructed, makes daily trips. It is now about four hundred feet long and carries thirty-four pasesngers and a crew of from sixteen to eighteen men. It is equipped with four Maybach motors of 450-horsepower, which give it a speed of one hundred miles an hour and permits it to make the trip in little less than four hours. The progress achieved is best illustrated by the fact that a year ago, before the Bodensee was reconstructed, the trip took fully five hours. Under present circumstances, the same trip by railroad requires twenty-four hours. This airship carries 26,500 pounds burden.

This passenger car, or gondola, as it is called, is placed well forward under the body of the ship. It is not unlike a Pullman chair car, which upholstered willow work chairs along the sides. Nets are fastened to the ceiling over each chair for hand baggage. At the front of the passenger room, separated by a partition, is the navigation and steering room; at the rear are the gangway, a kitchenette and toilet. Baggage and freight are carried in the hold, each passenger being allowed to carry thirty pounds of baggage free of charge. Overweight is charged at express rates, 10 cents a pound. The motion of the ship is described as slight and agreeable, although occassional cases of seasickness happen.

According to the latest information received there are nearly a dozen regular routes established, the most important of them being Berlin to Lake Constance, Berlin to Weimar, Berlin to Hamburg and Lake Constance to Stockholm. On some of them, airships are used, on others airplanes. The demand for seats is very large, and steadily growing. On some routes it is necessary to engage passage several weeks ahead. The newness has worn off and this means of transportation is more and more used for business trips and other regular purposes. The frequency of the trips proves this. The Berlin to Hamburg route has five trips daily; the Berlin to Weimar route runs ten trips daily while the national assembly is in session.

The airplanes used on all these lines are of all-metal type. They are absolutely indestructible and uninflammable. The weather has no influence on them. They can be left in the open without fear of warping and it is not necessary to adjust them after every trip. Passengers and crew are fully covered by a hood and therefore not exposed to the elements. The machines are driven by an entirely new Junker motor and easily make one hundred miles an hour. They can run six hours without replenishing their fuel. The carrying capacity is eight persons. One of the machines cost about $16,000 and can be built within a month.

Judging from the statistics available, all danger has been eliminated. No accident of a serious nature or involving loss of life has been reported since the new machine came into use. Travelers' insurance which originally cost $6 a thousand has been reduced to $1.

The United States government has purchased a number of the all metal airplanes and one airship. Some doubt existed whether the delivery of the latter was going to be permitted by the allies in view of the clause in the peace treaty forbidding Germany to build aircraft, but the difficulties have evidently been overcome, altho a great deal of mystery still surrounds the exact time and location of arrival. But inasmuch as German engineer are here and at work on the preparations Col. Hensley, who has been in Germany for more than a year studying the situation, and who made the purchases, returned about a week ag the statement that the airship will arrive in the neighborhood of New York in less than a month, as reported from Germany, may be accepted as correct. It is expected to cover the distance from Friedrichshafen, where it is being built, to New York, or forty-six hundred miles, in forty-eight hours.

This ship, which will fly the Stars and Stripes, cost 4 million dollars. So much is known, though the exact figures are not avaliable. It can girdle the earth in ten days, stopping only four times to take on fuel. It has a length of nine hundred feet, and can carry one hundred persons, with all the fuel, stores, etc., required for a trip of six thousand miles. It contains sleeping quarters for the passengers, smoking room, restaurant and all conveniences necessary. The ship has a displacement of one hundred and thirty thousand cubic yards.

Private enterprise in the United States is not far behind Germany. Though we have not many passenger air lines yet, more will soon be in existence. Large companies have been formed which are busy with preparations. The routes planned are so far: New York to Chicago, New York to Denver, New York to San Francisco, to Flordia. The trip between New and a winter service from New York York to San Francisco will require thirty-six hours, that from New York to Flordia, fourteen hours. It is intended to let the airships of these last mentioned lines start at 6 o'clock in the evening and the passengers will reach Palm Beach at 8 o'clock next morning, or in time for an early breafast.—K. C. Star.

F. F. Young transacted business in Cairo Tuesday.

Sure we have brisket beef at 10c per lb.—Sellards' Market. Phone 48.

Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth visited with relatives Wednesday in Charleston.

Stephen B. Hunter of Cape Girardeau transacted business in this city Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Crowe and Jimmie Faulkner went to Essex by airplane Tuesday and spent the day.

W. A. White, formerly of this city, now of Cape Girardeau, was a business visitor in Sikeston Tuesday.

Robert A. Kirk has returned to Sikeston from Cape Girardeau and is again Clerk in the office of the Hotel Marshall.

Mrs. L. C. Scott and babe returned Tuesday to their home in Homan, Ark., after a visit here with Mrs. Anna Scott and family.

SUPERIOR CHECK-ROW CORN PLANTER. —FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

See our men's dress shoes before you buy.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. John Matthews went Sunday to Illmo for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. M. Purcell.

Paul Denman attended a meeting held Sunday in Chaffee for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the Sunday School Convention to be held April 19-20.

Louis Pattengale of Sower Hill, Ill., through his sales agent M. G. Gresham, this week sold his 94½ acre tract of land, four miles east of Sikeston to A. C. Haffner for the sum of $14,175.

"Clean up, cheer up, paint up and buck up," has been suggested as the slogan of springtime for the people of town and country and might well be adopted and given the proper tryout. The cleaning up of streets, alleys, front and back yards, barn lots, and every corner and crannie not only makes things look better, but is more sanitary and is absolutely necessary to prevent the spread of disease. Well kept street and alleys and kept premises show progressiveness and thrift and are evidence of the higher type of citizenship. Springtime is the time to do this work, so lest all clean up, cheer up, paint up and buck up."

THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITIES

Who is it that lives in Southeast Missouri that doesn't look back and see the many opportunities they have missed by not buying land while it was cheap? Just as sure as you can judge the future by the past, we have the same opportunities here in Southeast Arkansas as you had there eight or ten years ago, with the prospect of a faster development because we are building our roads NOW.

Black Mississippi delta soil, or if you prefer, sandy loam, resembling the Sikeston Ridge and both will grow anything that you can grow there, with the great advantage of an ideal cotton country, due to the climatic conditions. Land that will produce from a bale to a bale and a half of cotton per acre, selling at last year's prices of an average of $250.00 per bale, coupled with concrete and improved roads that will be finished this year, together with the fact that drainage for this section has already been passed by the legislature and ready to start, explains in part why there is such a progressive and developing movement here and why land is advancing faster than you can hardly realize.

Lake Village, the County Seat of Chicot County, is a nice little town of about 3000, with paved streets, electric lights, water works, two good banks, five churches, good schools and a beautiful high school building, good hotels, two railroads, will be on the intersection of two concrete highways, and located on the beautiful Lake Chico, which is about a mile wide and eighteen miles long. This is a regular summer resort and we have a dancing and bathing pavalion built on the lake and the fishing is the best in the state.

Land is selling from $30.00 to $150.00 according to the improvements and location and we can fit you out with any size tract you might desire, either in cut-over or improved lands. Don't stand by and let the opportunities pass up until it is too late but come down, pay us a visit and look this section over for we know that you will be satisfied and appreciate this country. For literature, prices or any other information call or write,

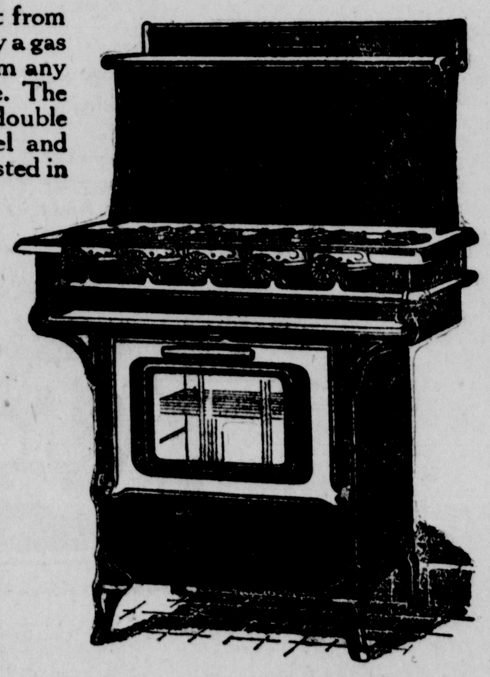
E. E. Arterburn or W. W. Waters
Lake Village, Ark.

Women! Get These Surprising Cooking Facts!

Here are some facts about the "Red Star" oil range which, if used, will put your cooking problems on the most efficient and economical basis possible.

RED ★ STAR
Detroit Vapor Oil Stove

The "Red Star" is entirely different from ordinary oil-burning stoves. It is really a gas range. It generates its own gas from any grade of kerosene, gasoline or distillate. The patented eight and one-half pound double ring burner vaporizes all of the fuel and utilizes the energy that is usually wasted in odor and smoke. The heavy, iron burner becomes red hot and concentrates an intense heat directly under the utensil. It operates entirely without wicks or asbestos rings.



No Wicks! No Smoke! No Smell! No Trouble!

Repeated official tests have proved that the "Red Star" is the quickest, most dependable and economical oil stove on the market.

It is designed and works like a city gas stove. A beautiful stove in any kitchen. Substantially built, easy to clean and to keep clean.

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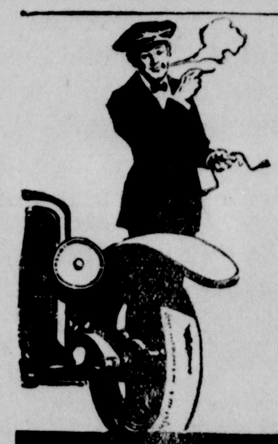

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They Satisfy

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CHAS. L. BLANTON, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

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THE STANDARD is the only paper in Scott county that is published twice-a-week; for newspaper readers wanting the news while it is news, and for advertisers desiring quick results, it is the best medium.

While Sikeston did not show up nearly so good by the census returns as hoped for, still, it might have been worse. Her citizens are satisfied she is the best little old town to be found anywhere.

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The last call for assistance for the school teachers. Next Tuesday is election day and every voter who favors respectable pay for respectable teachers must do his duty. The increase in taxes will be slight and the gain to our children an hundred fold.

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J. W. Winchester and C. E. Felker have announced for Aldermen from the First Ward, Mr. Winchester for the short term to succeed E. E. Arthur, resigned, and Mr. Felker to succeed himself. Both of these gentlemen, have served in this capacity before to the entire satisfaction of all and will have no opposition.

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Eighteen young men from the Teachers Training School at Cape Girardeau warbled at the Malone Theatre Tuesday evening. The editor wondered if 18 high priced farmers were being molded into low-paid professors, or if 18 low-paid teachers were being enlightened on the uplift of the farm! Until better pay is assured teachers these training schools should treat of the art of carrying a hod that pays $1.00 per hour; the making of more bricklayers at $1.25 an hour, or plumbers at the same rate.

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Lyle Malone of Sikeston, and Leon Heisserer of Benton, the former a Republican, the latter a Democrat, have announced in this issue as candidates for Sheriff, subject to the will of the voters to be held Tuesday, August 3, 1920. Both of these young men entered the service of Uncle Same early in the war and were among the last to be mustered out. If they are the standard bearers of their respective political parties we shall have a clean fight and whichever is elected in November will make Scott County a splendid officer.

RUSSELL PREDICTS DEMOCRATIC VICTORY THS FALL

Former Congressman Hopes to Make A Political Speech in Cape During Campaign.

Postmaster T. J. Juden made a special trip to Charleston Monday to pay a visit to Joe Russell, the former congressman. Mr. Juden spent eight hours with the old Democratic warhorse at his home there.

Mr. Russell has been in bad health for the past two years, and to this fact is attributed his defeat at the last election. He was unable to appear on the stump in the campaign, and his magnetism, eloquence and personal influence were lost to the party in the canvass. Mr Juden said that he was a little better than he was a year ago.

Mr. Russell told Mr. Juden that he wanted to make a speech here during the campaign, and the Postmaster promised him that he would have the biggest crowd out to hear him that ever gathered at a political meeting in Cape Giradreau, he said. He told him he would foregather the faithful from all parts of the Southeast when Mr. Russell comes.

The Democrats are in better shape than they ever were for victory in a presidential year, in the opinion of Mr. Rusell, if they will quit fighting among themslves. They are in much better trim for a winning campaign than in 1916, he thinks.

Mr. Juden returned from his visit to the sage of Southeast Missouri Democracy with his enthusiasm for his party greatly stimulated and stronger for McAdoo for President than ever. McAdoo is one of the biggest men in the country. Mr. Juden thinks, and will be able to lead the party to victory.—Cape Girardeau Sun.

LOST—Brown Cravenette overcoat between Oran and Sikeston. Liberal reward. Finder please return to Alfred Greer, Sikeston, Mo., or Lee Horton, Oran, Missouri.

People Want Strikes Stopped.

Comment of newspapers and from other sources coming to the attention of the Associated Indusrties of Missour indicates clearly that out of the multitude of industrial and labor troubles that have beset the United States in the last year, a new theory of the supremacy of the law is being evolved.

This theory is that under our modern complex industrial system, strikes and lock-outs, which cause the destruction of property and suffering on the part of the people as a whole, are as much criminal acts as are stealing, pillaging, burning, assaulting, etc. Because our form of Government has emphasized the indisputable right of men to suspend the operation of essential industries for selfish purposes, under the guise of exercising the right of freedom.

Very appropriately, the Governor of Kansas has been the first to clearly define this new theory of the law. If we go back far enough in history we will find a time when the organized state as it then existed did not take notice of the theft by one person of property belonging to another. Such an act was regarded as a matter for the two parties to settle, the strongest usually coming out with the best of it. Because this condition was a menace to society and civilization as a whole, the State later recognized such acts as criminal and defined penalties to be imposed upon those guilty of them.

There were also disputes over the ownership of property where the rival claimants did not resort to force, but appealed to the judgment of their fellows. From such cases there developed the court of law and the jury to which litigants were required to submit their differences in order to obtain a decision of justice that would be enforced by the State.

It was this line of reasoning that Gov. Allen followed when he asked the Kansas Legislature to create a Court of Industrial Relations to regulate industrial disputes and make strikes and louckouts illegal. Everywhere there is a growing realization that Gov. Allen took the right step, that the welfare of all the people must be placed by law above the interests of any group, that no aggregation or combination of persons shall be permitted to impose suffering and loss of property upon the whole people as a club to force the granting of selfish advantages.

Too much rain has kept the farmers from proceeding with their work. Only a small acreage of oats has been put out and only ridge plowing has been done. Settled weather is badly needed if the farmer is to put in much of an acreage this spring.

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See our line muslin underwear.—Pinnell Store Co.

Call For Democratic County Convention.

By direction of the Democratic County Central Committee of Scott County, Missouri, a delegate convention of the Democratic Party of Scott County is hereby called to meet in the Circuit Court room of Scott County, in Benton, April 7th., 1920, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting eleven delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Joplin, Missouri, April 22, 1920; also eleven alternates.

In said County Convention each township shall be entitled to one vote for each 250 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for the Democratic presidential ticket in 1916, as shown by the blue book for the years 1917 and 1918. Each township shall provide for equal representation for men and women, as near as may be. Each township shall be entitled to the following number of delegates in the county convention; as many voters assembled shall select to cast the vote of the Township in the County Convention.

All delegates to the County Convention shall be chosen as hereinafter provided.

Township Convention shall be held in each township at two o'clock p. m., Saturday, April 3rd, 1920, at which convention there shall be selected the number of delegates which said township wishes to cast its vote in the County Convention.

The township Conventions shall be held at the following places:

Kelso, City Hall, Illmo.
Moreland, Court House, Benton
Commerce, City Hall, Commerce.
Morley, City Hall, Morley
Sandywood, School House, Blodgett
Tywappity, School House, Diehlstadt.
Sylvania, Metz Hall, Oran
Richland, City Hall, Sikeston

The Committeemen of the various townships shall call the meetings to order, or select some one to do so, and after the meeting shall be in order some one shall be selected as Chairman and some one as Secretary of the meeting, and when said Township Convention is duly organized, it shall select the number of delegates it wishes to cast its vote or votes in the County Convention and shall pass such resolutions as it cares to pass if any. Women shall be permitted to participate in all conventions with an equal vote with the man and will be eligible to be sent as delegates to the County Convention in equal number with the men.

The credential of the delegate or delegates to the County Convention shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Township Convention and all resolutions and instructions shall be certified by them.

Witness my hand this, March 30, 1920.

M. G. GRESHAM,
Chairman Scott County Democratic Central Committee.

E. L. PURCELL,
Secretary.

FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP BEGAN MONDAY

265 Members Signed Up On The $5 Basis in First Two Days. Final Membership Expected To Be 1200

With continued fair weather this week the Farm Bureau Membershiip Campaign has the appearances of being a success in Mississippi County, which was begun Monday. The membership up to Tuesday night was 265, supported by a Federation Fund of $550.

The threatening flood conditions in sections of the county and the already inundated parts reduces the territory being covered by the solicitors to about one-half the county. The sections where it is impossible to get into with solicitors at this time, will be picked up with the clean-up squad of solicitors in June or July when the roads conditions are better than at present.

With ninety-five per cent of the farmers signing up with the Farm Bureau indicates that the total membership in the County Farm Bureau will reach 1200. This membership will compare favorably with that of New Madrid County, whose membership campaign was completed last week, which resulted in 1385 members.

Last week fourteen meetings were held in various communities over the county with a total attendance of 475. At these meetings the policies of the American Farm Bureau Federation and Missouri Farm Bureau Federation was explained as well as the necessity of the American farmer joining together in one body for the purpose of combating the social evils that exist and bring about a correction in the present systems of marketing and distribution.

THERE ARE SIX MAIN POINTS WHY YOU SHOULD BUY A TWIN CITY TRACTOR. LET US TELL YOU WHAT THEY ARE.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BLDG.

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Don't back up against the wall and say "clothing is too high," or that you paid too much for your Spring suit.

At the beginning of the season we were showing some 300 suits at last season's prices; we still have about 230 of these splendid suits in men's and young men's styles priced $10.00 to $20.00 under the market price of today.

If you will only allow us 15 minutes to show you, we will be satisfied, and you will be glad you came here. If you don't care to save the difference for yourself, buy your suit from us and slip *ten dollars* into the *Community Building Fund.* You'll still be ahead.

Men's Guaranteed Suits Priced

$25 $30 $35 $40 $45

Buckner Ragsdale Store Company

Where Society Brand Clothes Are Sold

Each of the following recipes is delicious and will be found to be a welcome addition to the morning cakes or waffles, as well as useful in making jelly rolls and cake-filling that are appetizing.

Prune Jam.

Soak one quart of prunes for 24 hours and seed them. Mix one pound of seeded raisins, 2 cupfuls of water and 1 quart of sugar with the prunes and cook for 30 minutes. Stir in 1 pound of chopped English or black walnuts and seal in pint jars until ready to use.

Orange Marmalade.

Allow sugar and oranges pound for pound. Pare half the oranges and cut the rindinto shreds. Boil in 3 quarts of water until tender and set aside. Grate the rind of the remainding oranges, discarding all the thick white inner skin. Quarter all the oranges and take out the seeds. Chop or cut into small pieces; drain all the juice that will come away without pressing them, over the sugar. Heat tais sugar, stirring until it is dissolved, adding a very little water, unless oranges are very juicy. Boil and skim 5 or 6 minutes; put in the boiled shreds and cook 10 minutes, then add the chopped fruit and grated peel and boil 20 minutes longer. When cold, seal in smal jars, covering with parafin if to be kept for any length of time.

Lemon Jelly.

Cook the juice and grated rind of 2 small lemons, 2 well-beaten eggs, 1 heaping tablespoon of butter, one cupful of sugar and 1 tablespoon of water in a double boiler until it is a clear yellow jelly. Seal in small glasses until wanted.

Apricot Marmalade.

Wash ¾ of a pound dried apricots thoroughly and soak overnight in water to cover. Cook them in the water in which they were soaked for several hours over a slow fire. Mash with the liquid and add a large can (quartz size) shredded pineapple. Measure the mixture and add ¾ the amount of sugar, reutrn to fire and cook 30 minutes.

Dried Apricot Jam.

Wash 1 pound of dried apricots well, add 3 pints of boiling water and let stand for 48 hours, then boil 1 hour. Add 3½ pounds of sugar and 1 ounce of bitter almonds chopped fine, and juice and grated rind of 1 lemon. Cook very slowly for 1 hour more, stirring occasionally to prvent scorching.

Dried Peach Jam.

Wash 1 pound of dried peaches and let soak overnight. Add 3 cups boiling water and let stand until cool. Then boil 1 hour and add 3½ pounds sugar and a few almonds or English walnuts chooped fine, and the juice and rind (grated) of 1 lemon. Cook over slow fire for 1 hour and seal in small jars.

Don't worry about that cylinder head or water jacket that Jack Frost bursted for you. Just bring the bursted parts to Hahs Machine Works. We are prepared to weld anything and guarrantee satisfaction.—J. Otto Hahs Owner.

Announcement

Concerning the Service Department of the Taylor Implement and Automobile Co.

It is with much pleasure that we take this method of notifying the public that we have secured as the head of our service department, Mr. Pete Mullenhour of Jackson, Mo.

Mr. Mullenhour needs no introduction to the people of Southeast Missouri and the Sikeston territory, as he is well acquainted with the people in this vicinity.
We are now in a position to guarantee the service which we give to our patrons and will be able to save you time, money and patience with your repair work.

Mr. Mullenhour will be on duty, Monday. If you know the gentleman, call and see him, if you do not know him, then call and make his acquaintance.

Taylor Implement & Automobile Co.

Sikeston, Missouri

"When good fellows get together, I'm right there"
—*Chesterfield*

THE most companionable bunch of tobaccos ever rolled into a cigarette—silky, aromatic Turkish, and fine, full-flavored Domestic, expertly chosen and expertly blended. That's Chesterfield. And they sure *do "satisfy!"*

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Day or Night Calls Given Prompt Attention

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MORE STREETS TO BE PAVED IN SIKESTON

The City Council met in special session Monday evening, March 29 at the City Hall.

A petition remonstrating against the pavnig of North Street from Kingshighway to the Frisco was accepted and filed.

An ordinance establishing the grades on North Street from the West property line of Kingshighway to a point 29.2 ft. east of the center line of the main line track of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad was introduced, motion was duly made and seconded, the matter voted upon, passed and adopted.

The engineers estimates of the cost of the improvement of North Street from Kingshighway to the Frisco, and the plans and specifications for the improvement were approved, accepted and ordered filed.

A resolution, declaring it to be necessary to establish the grade and pave, curb and gutter the roadway of North street from Kingshighway to the Frisco. An ordinance establishing the grades on Park Avenue from the North property line of Tanner Street to the South property line of Grove Avenue was introduced, motion duly made and seconded, voted upon, passed and adopted.

The Engineer's estimates of the cost of improvement and also the plan and specifications for the improvemen t of Park Avenue from Tanner Street to Grove Avenue were accepted, approved, adopted and ordered filed.

A resolution declaring it to be necessary to bring to the established grade and pave, curb and gutter the roadway of Park Avenue, was introduced voted upon, passed and adopted. An ordinance establishing the grades on Ranney Avenue from the north curb line of Malone Ave. to the South property line of Grove Avenue was introduced, voted upon, passed and adopted.

The engineer's estimates of the cost of improvement and also the plans and sepcifications for the improvement of Ranney Avenue were accepted, approved and adopted.

A resolution was introduced declaring it to be necessary to bring to the established grades and pave, curb and gutter the roadway of Ranney Avenue was voted upon, passed and adopted.

Section 41 of the revised ordinances of 1912, relating to the duties of the Chief of Police was introduced, voted upon and passed.

The matter of an increase in the salary for the street commissioner was laid over for a future meeting.

JUDGE KELLY RULES ON THE POOL ROOM APPLICATION

Judge Kelly, after hearing the alternate writ read and the return to the writ, took up the motion of the relators, to strike out a part of the respondents return, and overruled the motion to strike out. The relators then filed a reply to the respondents return and proceeded to introduce testimony to sustain their contention. The Court held that the respondents had failed in their return to the alternative writ and ordered the issuance of a peremptory or mandatory writ. The respondent took an appeal from the decision of the Court ordering the peremptory writ, and the matter will probably be heard at the October term of the Springfield Court of Appeals.

The pool room advocates are endeavoring to get control in the City Board of Aldermen in the coming election. In doing so the license would go as a matter of course. But if the present standard of the Board is maintained, the matter will be fought to the last ditch. Attorney Gresham gives the opinion that the Upper Court will reverse the action of the lower Court.

Holland's Offer To Guard The Kaiser Reported Satisfactory.

London March 31.—The allied Powers have accepted Holland's last note regarding the former German Emperor, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Daily Mail.

The Dutch Government March 5 for the second time refused to deliver the former German Emperor to the allies for trial. This determination was set forth in a note addressed to the British Premier, which, however, declared that the Dutch Government would take all necessary measures to minimize the liberty of Wilhelm and prevent him from endangering the world's peace.

The communication stated that precautions to this end would be taken "on the spot." It was assumed that this meant that a close guard over the former German Emperor and a strict censorship would be instituted while Wilhelm occupied his estate at Doorn.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congress.

The Standard is authorized to announce R. L. Ward of Caruthersville as a candidate for Congress from the 14th District of Missouri, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the general primary election held on Tuesday, August 3, 1920.

For State Senate

The Standard is authorized to announce Tillman W. Anderson of Commerce as a candidate for State Senate from this District, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the general primary election held on Tuesday, August 3, 1920.

The Standard is authorized to announce F. M. Norman of Stoddard County, as a candidate for State Senator from this District, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the general primary election held on Tuesday, August 3, 1920.

For County Treasurer

We are authoried to announce A. L. Marshall as a candidate for Treasurer of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primary to be held August 3, 1920.

We are authorized to announce Amos Drury of Kelso Township as a candidate for re-election to the office of treasurer of Scott County, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in August 3, 1920.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Lyle Malone of Sikeston as a candidate for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the Republican primary to be held Tuesday, August 3, 1920.

We are authorized to annunoce Leon Heisserer of Benton as a candidate for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the Democratic primary to be held Tuesday, August 3, 1920.

For Mayor.

The Standard is authorized to announce C. C. White as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the will of the voters at the general city election, April 6, 1920.

For Chief of Police

We are authorized to announce J. N. Sheppard as a candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the coming election, Tuesday, April 6, 1920.

We are authorized to announce Tom Monan as candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the cmoing election, Tuesday, April 6, 1920.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Harmon as candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the coming election, Tuesday, April 6, 1920.

We are authorized to announce E. E. Arthur as candidate for Chief of Police of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the coming election, Tuesday, April 6, 1920.

For Alderman.

We are authoried to announce F. H. Farnsworth as a candidate for the thir ward, subject to the will of the voters at the election to be held in the City of Sikeston, April 6, 1920.

We are authorized to announce Dr. T. V. Miller as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, subject to the will of the voters at the election to b eheld in the City of Sikeston on the 6th day of April, 1920.

The Standard is authorized to announce J. W. Winchester as a candidate for Alderman from Ward No. 1, subject to the will of the voters at the city election April 6, 1920.

We are authorized to announce C. E. Feller as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the First Ward, election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

Scott County Man On Market With Four Cars of Cattle.

A four-car steer consignment was marketed here today by J. W. Baker, feeder of Scott county, at $12.25. Ninety-six head in all, averaging right at 1220 pounds, cleared at the price. The cattle were of mixed breeds and were purchased on local market last September.

Mr. Baker accompanied the shipment to market. He stated that feeding operations were begun the last week in December and that ration consisted of corn, cotton seed meal and molasses feed. Fairly good gains were recorded.—National Live Stock Reporter.

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MALONE THEATRE

Monday Eve., April 5th, 1920

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An ARTCRAFT Picture

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THEY overpowered the new watchman, battered in the huge door and thought the coast was clear. But when they tried to touch the money they found someone waiting for them—someone who could shoot the date out of a dime in mid-air.

The police came but "Big Bill" didn't need them—finished the job before they got there. Come to see that fight!

ADDED ATTRACTION

Mr. and Mrs. Carter De Haven

in

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Admission 17c and 28c, War Tax Included

State Hard Roads Convention.

Sedalia, Mo., March 29.—The assignment of speakers for the annual convention of the Missouri State-Wide Hard Roads Association, that will be held in the Public Library Auditorium, Jefferson City, Friday, April 9 (10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.) has been completed and Secretary M. V. Carroll, of this city, is mailing final notice of same today to all County Courts, highway engineers, road and municipal officials, commercial clubs and the press throughout the state.

The purpose of this convention is to elect a full corps of officers and formulate plans for a state-wide educational campaign on behalf of the pending Constitutional Amendment for a $60,000,000 state road bond issue. Assurances so far received from good roads enthusiasts throughout the state indicate that the convention will attract a large crowd.

Convention speakers so far assigned are:

Governor Frederick D. Gardner.

Missouri State Highway Superintendent John M. Malang.

J. Frank Smith, Mgr. Greater-K. C. Good Roads Association.

Maj. Harry B. Hawes, President St. Louis Federated Roads Council.

Highway Superintendent S. E. Bradt, Springfield, Ill.

Commissioner Wesley L. Connet, St. Joseph Commercial Club

Editor Fred Naeter, Cape Girardeau.

We don't ask much—all we want is a chance to show you.—Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

Mr. A. J. Wheeler of Charleston is in the city looking after the car of Sutton's Pure Bred Seed Corn that has just been shipped in here.

The concert given under the auspices of Henry Meldrum Post of the American Legion Tuesday evening by members of the Teachers College Orchestra and Glee Club of Cape Girardeau, drew a fairly good house and after all expenses were paid something near $180 was the amount remaining to be divided equally between the American Legion and the Memorial Building fund.

Sikeston enjoyed a rare musical treat Monday afternoon when, by courtesy of the Lair Company, three noted artists were heard in combined recital. Miss Claire Lillian Peteler, singer, Miss Sibyl Sanderson Fagan, whistler, and Mr. Willard Osborne, violinist were the entertainers and were decidedly the best ever heard here and richly deserve the high praise accorded them.

Christian Church.

The services at the Christian Church Sunday, April 4th will be as follows: Sunday School at 9:45, the International Lesson is "Walking With Christ", Luke 24: 13-31. At 10:45 Church Worship with special emphasis on the Easter Season. Miss Howard will sing an Easter solo, "The Resurrection," and Pastor Mitchell will preach on the text, "If ye be raised together with Christ—". The Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45, the President, Miss Vera Cunningham will lead the meeting. At 7:30 the Church assembles for the preaching service and the Pastor will preach on the subject "The Secret of Suffering." All are cordially invited to attend our services.

Chaffe, Mo., March 25.—George Unfried, a young farmer, residing near here, reported Saturday night that he had been held up a short distance from the city by a "woman robber." Unfriend said the woman was young and that she wore a raincoat and a man's cap.

According to Unfried, the woman stepped up to him from the side of the road and asked him the distance to town. Suddenly, she drew a revolver and shouted: "Throw up your hands.' The man complied and she relieved him of $12.

Unfried said she ordered him to walk on and she disappeared in the dark.

Memphis, March 30.—After being submereged in water since November 7 of last year the body of S. M. Russell, Harrisburg, Ill., who was one of seven of a hunting party drowned when the motor launch Dubalong capsized near Island 40, five miles above Memphis, was found Thursday and identified Sunday afternoon.

The body was in good condition and its discovery led to the belief that three other bodies will come to the surface.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Anderson of Commerce are here for a few days visit with relatives.

Earl Malone has recently made some excellent pen and ink drawings of the officials at the City Hall.

Harry Dudley went Monday to New Orleans, where he is to be given a thorough work-out in the Southern Baseball League.

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Oyster Now Placed On the Honorably Retired List

The little oyster, once such an essential money-making factor in church circles, is henceforth to be taboo. It will be regarded by the Ladies' Aid Society as a thing to be shunned. Its help to pay the preacher's salary or to plug the hole in the church roof or to send a missionary to India or Africa will no longer be needed.

Of course the oyster will get an honorable discharge from the service, for it did not desert, but was the standby of the Ladies' Aid Society until the women found a better way of financing their obligations for promoting church work. That better way is now being studied in practically all the women's church societies in the United States, according to Miss Laura J. Wright, superintendent of the Woman's Division of the Stewardship Department of the Interchurch World Movement.

"There will no longer be any need for the women of our churches to resort to all sorts of services for raising money for church purposes when they have learned of the better way which the stewardship plan provides," said Miss Wright. "The acknowledgement of the principle that God is the owner of all things and that men and women are the stewards makes church financing easy. Wherever the stewardship plan is put into operation, oyster suppers, bazaars, rummage sales and the like in churches become a thing of the past."

STEWARDSHIP PLAN PROVES GREAT BOON TO ALL PASTORATES

Examples of how churches attain financial strength by the adoption of the Stewardship Plan for financing and thus are enabled to assume larger responsibilities for the forwarding of the Gospel of Christ in all the world, while at the same time increasing their own pastors' salaries, are shown on slides and other material to be used in lectures prepared by the Stewardship Department of the Interchurch World Movement. Different types of churches are used as examples.

One country church with an annual budget of $300 increased its budget to $1,120. A city church with 200 members gave $18.60 per member to the work of promoting Christianity. There were 24 life work decisions in that field and five of the workers are now in the field. The church has 118 tithers.

Before one church of 260 members put on its stewardship educational campaign it was giving $100 annually for missions and $1,800 for current expenses. After the members "acknowledged that God was the owner of all things and man was the steward" and set aside a proportion of their income their budget called for $3,000 for missions and $3,400 for current expenses. The pastor's salary was increased $300.

In one church of 400 members, 60 tithing families in the church are paying 83 per cent of the budget of the church, which, with the building fund of their own church, calls for the expenditure of $157,000 in five years.

In another church, with a recorded membership of 404 persons, the pastor was being paid a salary of $900 in 1917, which in 1920 will be $2,000. The increased sense of the obligations resting upon the members, brought about by the stewardship educational campaign in that denomination, quickened the zeal of the church along evangelistic lines, according to the report.

"The first requisite for a successful stewardship beginning is a right motive," said Dr. Ralph S. Cushman, director of the Stewardship Department. "The acknowledgement of the ownership of all things by God by the setting aside of a definite proportion of the income is not, first of all, a matter of raising money to pay the church's debts or to solve its financial troubles. The acknowledgement is spiritual and is the test of consecration. The fundamental need is not money, but the consecration which systematically and proportionately places money upon the altar."

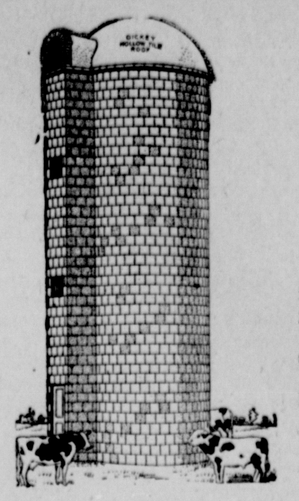
GIVING IN PROPORTION TO NEED

Giving in proportion to the need of the world, which is recognized today to be almost beyond human computing, is the present-day spirit and message of the churches. The Interchurch World Movement has put before the people of the churches an array of facts, from its home and foreign surveys of conditions, that have startled the world. The Stewardship Department of the movement is seeking to arouse men and women everywhere to a sense of their duty in this particular. April 21 to May 2 has been set apart for the financial campaign of the churches, when it is expected that nearly $300,000,000 will be realized to meet the needs for one year.

WILL HELP COLOMBIA.

The Interchurch World Movement program for Colombia includes 45 chapels, 46 schools, 9 hospitals, 13 dispensaries, 4 social centers and 1 business agency, with a sufficient number of missionary and native workers adequately to man this needy field.

The energies of Leonard Wood are banked down just now to facilitate the scramble for delegates. But they are there. They are energies of ambition and domination greater, I believe, than any that have appeared in American political life within our generation. They are energies that a military career of a spasmodic kind has whetted but not satisfied or organized. The energies of Leonard Wood are fiercer than his intellectual equipment can employ or control. The intemperateness of his speech and recklessness of his manner are the visible signs of a nervous system overstrained by long frustration and incomplete exercise. The energies of Wood are pent; when they issue they follow the patterns of his experience, which are to use force, to ship or shoot, to act as the conquerer does among inferior peoples. There is no composure in the character of Wood. There is instead the titan's and romanticist's uneasiness in an apoplectic soul. This looks superficially like strength, and is easily mistaken for it.—Walter Lippmann in the New Republic.



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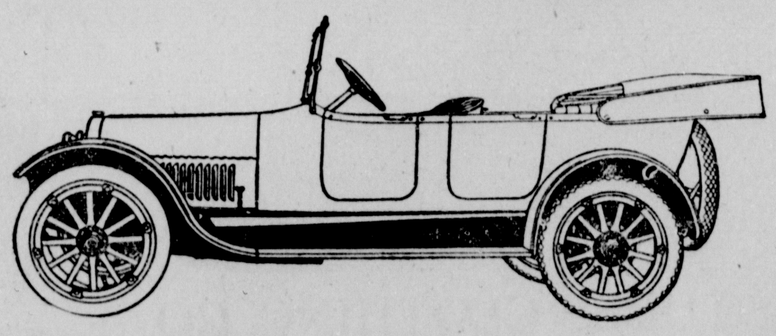

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WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Louis C. Erdmann, General Garage, Sikeston

LADY SUFFERED AGONY NEARLY ALL THE TIME

And Was in Bad Shape When Husband Suggested Cardui, The Woman's Tonic, Which Relieved Her.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Mrs. Thos. W. Broyles, who lives on Coldwater Street, relates this intensely interesting story: "When I was 12 years old ...I suffered dreadfully,...and after my marriage got very much worse and simply suffered agony nearly all the time...I got so very nervous... and had awful, cutting, bearing-down pains...and I would sometimes scream...My tongue and throat would swell until I could not speak at all... Had to write what I wanted to say to my family...

My husband finally suggested that I try Cardui...After using one bottle I was improved, my nerves were better, pains relieved. After using half a dozen bottles I was on the road to health, able to do my work, too... Cardui relieved my suffering...I'll always praise Cardui."

Cardui, the woman's tonic, has proven its merit over and over again in the treatment of just such conditions as Mrs. Broyles describes. Thousands of weak, nervous women have written to tell of the tonic, strength-building effects obtained through its use, and physicians, who have prescribed it in their practice, give positive statements as to its efficacy.

Take Cardui for your troubles. Forty years of successful use warrants a fair trial. (JB-11)

Mrs. Kate Greer is a guest in Charleston at a week end house party.

Mrs. Norman Davis and mother, Mrs. Ida Stoner visited relatives in Charleston Thursday.

Miss Roberta Nobles arrived Tuesday from St. Louis to spend the Faster holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nobles.

Mrs. Lyle Malone, accompanied by her small neice, Dorothy Ramsey, went Thursday to Jonesboro, Ark., for a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Ramsey.

Miss Mary Moll has resigned her position at the Pinnell Store Co., and accepted a position as traveling representative in Southern Missouri of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees.

Hot Chocolate Fudge Sundae at The Arcade.

Mrs. Asa Norman of Dexter, a sister of John Albritton, visited in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Dorroh of Caruthersville has been the guest this week of her son, Mark Dorroh and wife.

E. W. Harrelson Jr., celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon at his home on 216 Dorothy Street. The afternoon was spent in the games little folks enjoy, after which refreshments were served. The young friends who helped celebrate the occasion were Wootsen Inez Hollingsworth John Reagan Bailey, Ralph Bailey Jr., Mary Lou McCoy, Mildred McCoy, Billie Fox and Maxine and Layton Finley.

RIVER FALLS TENTH OF FOOT AT CAIRO WEDNESDAY

Flood Has Spent Itself Is Belief Now —Only Slight Rise in Upper Mississippi

The Ohio river at Cairo recorded fall of one-tenth of a foot yesterday. The gauge reading at 4 o'clock was 51.3 feet as compared to 51.4 feet Tuesday afternoon. The river started on the decline during the day, river men reported.

Observer Barron's forecast is that the Tennessee will continue falling for 48 hours barring heavy rains and that the Ohio will fall for an indefinite period. A crest stage of 32.5 at Cape Girardeau and not over 41 feet at New Madrid by Saturday is also predicted. There were slight rises in the upper Mississippi, but the Ohio is falling from Pittsburg south. There was no rain reported in either the Ohio or Mississippi water sheds.

The situation around Cairo remains unchanged. It was reported that unfavorable winds had caused some uneasiness as to the Norfolk levee at Krosno, Mo., eight miles below Bird's Point, and that sand bags were being freely used to strengthen it. The report was that the wind was driving the water against the levee with tremendous force. With the wind abating no fear was felt for the water barrier, however.—Cairo Bulletin.

Heating Stove Lost.

Cole's Hot Blast Heating Stove lost from a truck last Sunday somewhere down the New Madrid road. Finder noify The Standard office.

Hot Cocoa at The Arcade.

Beginning the first of April the ice wagon will make daily trips over the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett left Thursday morning for a two weeks visit in Poplar Bluff and points in Arkansas.

RURAL CHURCHES LOSING GROUND

TWO-THIRDS OF THE COUNTRY CHURCHES MAKING NO PROGRESS — OTHERS SLIPPING.

SHOWN BY MO. SURVEY

Appalling Conditions in Many States to Be Met By Interchurch World Movement Program.

Dr. A. W. Taylor, director of the Missouri Rural Church Survey Department of the Interchurch World Movement, turned over to the pastors' conference recently held in Kansas City some vital facts pertaining to partial surveys made in the state, in which he stated there were too many churches in many given communities.

Similar facts with reference to surveys in Arkansas will be presented to the conference of pastors from that state, to be held in Little Rock, March 10-12, as well as in other states where surveys are under way.

He declared that two-thirds of the rural churches of Missouri are making no progress and that 35 per cent to 40 per cent of them are actually sliding backward.

"Fourteen churches out of a score in one Missouri county," Dr. Taylor said, in speaking of the church survey, "are ready to be abandoned.

Too Many Churches.

"Why are the churches failing in this state? The answer is that there are too many of them. The average number of people in a church in rural Missouri is 200. In some places there is a church for each 90 souls. The result is they are unable, in many instances, to obtain competent pastors. There as so many Sunday schools that skilled teachers cannot be found."

Dr. Taylor said that it was commonly believed that the country was the home of churchgoers. The survey was showing, however, he said, that only from 16 to 40 per cent of the population in rural Missouri attended church, and he declared the showing in the cities was better.

How the world of heathen countries can be taken for Christ in a few years with a united program by the Protestant Church was shown in the world survey by means of pictures and maps. The tremendous needs of the world, which are challenging the church at the present time, as shown by the movement, have thrilled pastors, who are giving a burning new message that will mean much for the church and for the world.

INTERCHURCH MOVEMENT TO ORGANIZE COUNTIES

The organization of the states by counties, communities and churches, for the carrying out of the co-operative program of the Interchurch World Movement, will begin in each state immediately after the holding of the pastors' conference, a preliminary committee for each county being arranged at the conference. This work was begun in Missouri at the recent conference in Kansas City, and will be started in Arkansas at the conference at Little Rock, March 10-12.

Not only are the aims and vision of service of the Interchurch Movement world-wide in scope, but it is the purpose of the churches that its program shall reach into every county and benefit every church and individual.

County conferences are to be held at some central point, similar to the state pastors' conferences, to be attended by every pastor of each denomination, together with a key man and a key woman from each congregation.

Special teams of speakers, specialists in their lines, will bring to the conferences inspiring messages that will give information on the various phases of the movement, and vital facts that have been disclosed in the church surveys will be presented and discussed.

A county chairman, secretary and county advisory committee will have charge of the work in each county, who will be assisted by various other committees in the different communities.

TWO MILLION PATIENTS NOW TURNED AWAY

Four hundred hospitals, supported wholly or partially by church funds, which serve more than 2,000 free patients a year, will benefit from the nation-wide campaign to be conducted April 21 to May 2 by more than 30 Protestant denominations co-operating in the Interchurch World Movement, according to Dr. Frank Clare English, superintendent of the Interchurch Hospitals and Homes Division, in a statement printed and sent broadcast over the country.

A number of homes and hospitals in this state, which have heretofore existed on "half rations," will receive adequate support, and it will be possible for thousands of needy persons to obtain treatment and refuge, a great many of whom cannot now be admitted on account of lack of funds.

"Many of the church's hospitals are now in a life and death struggle, because of the high cost of living," Dr. English says. "They cannot take care of their free work without help from the outside. This help must be given them. More than 2,000,000 free patients are taken care of by the church hospitals in the course of a year and as many more are turned away because of limited facilities."

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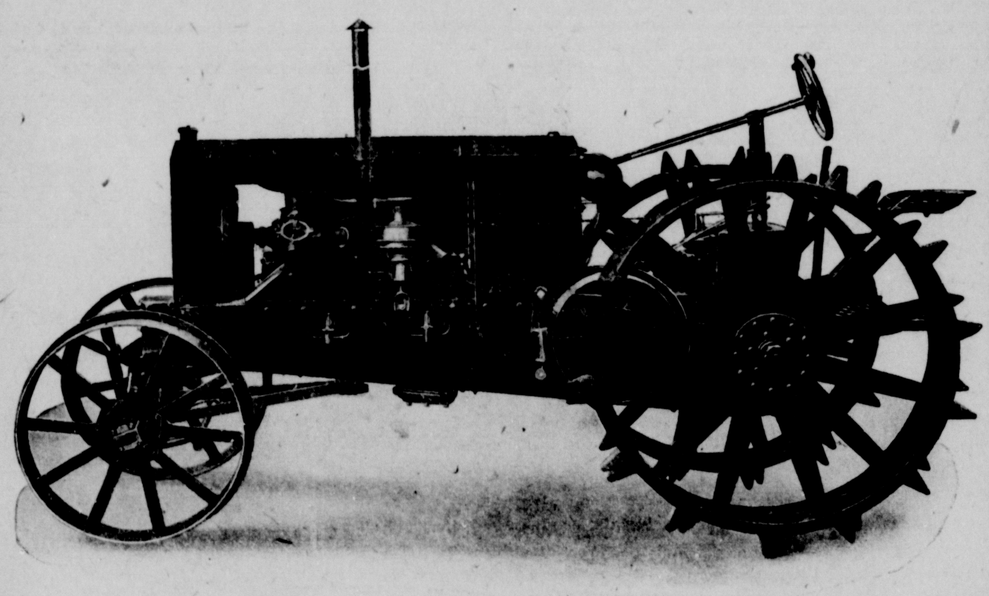

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Why Monday's audience at Malone Theatre was so completely mystified. Claire Lillian Peteler and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan were inside the phonograph in all excepting physical presences.

At first reading, the story of the New Edison's performance last Monday afternoon at Malone Theatre seems fraught with mystery.

But the explanation is simple enough.

First, get a picture of what happened. Miss Peteler sang Coming Home. She stopped after the first few lines, but her voice flowed on without a break. No one even noticed she had stopped—until some eyes, keener than the rest, saw her lips were still. It was only then that realization dawned. The audience found it had been listening to the New Edison.

To every ear, the two voices, living and RE-CREATED, had been without a shade of difference. When Sibyl Sanderson Fagan made similar tests with her whistling selections, the same result was obtained.

That was what so mystified the audience. They had expected the RE-CREATED art to betray its phonographic origin. It was a step too far advanced for their comprehension that this instrument should be all that Miss Peteler and Miss Fagan are, excepting their physical presences.

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph With a Soul"

This extraordinary proof is the only means through which people learn to appreciate the true powers of the New Edison. If you are interested in music, it is indded unfortunate that you were not present.

Yet you know this is a test which no other phonograph dares to attempt. It is proof that no one can evade or deny. The New Edison* is the only phongraph which RE-CREATES music and the soul of music.

The instrument used in Monday's Tone-Test is the regular model which sells for $295.00. It is an exact duplicate of the Laboratory Model which Mr. Edison perfected after spending Three Million Dollars in experiments.

THE LAIR COMPANY

See our new line of scrims.—Pinnell Store Co.

You will always find anything you want in the Meat Market line at the old reliable place.—Andres Meat Market. Phone 341.

It is better to buy good clothing cheap, than to buy cheap clothing—Schloss Bors., and Society Brand have quality. —Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

To the Annual Southeast Missouri High School field, track and literary meet to be held in Cape Girardeau, two new events have been added. A contest in music and a contest in dramatics. Each school will be allowed to enter a company of players and each set of players must present two scenes of a play. After the preliminary contests have narrowed the contesting down to two, these two companies will stage their scenes in a final contest and the winners will be selected by judges.

Forty-two schools of the district have entered the meet and are preparing their contestants for the various events. The greatest enthusiasm is shown each year, not only by the boys and girls of the High Schools, but the citizens of each town as well.

Wednesday afternoon members of the local Rebekah Chapter met in the kitchen of the Odd Fellow Hall and colored 30 dozen Easter eggs, which were sent to the I. O. O. F. Orphan's Home. The eggs were furnished by the Odd Fellows, and the Rebekahs' volunteered to color them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson entertained Wednesday evening at their home on Shelby Street with a pinochle party. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moll, Mr. and Mrs. Birch Moll, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Olive, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dorroh, Miss Eunice Layton and Barney Forrester.

Mrs. J. D. Tweddle of St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Scott.

We always talk quality; we say our prices are lower only where we know it is a fact. Quality considered.—Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

A delightful party, a self-invited surprise affair, was enjoyed Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes, on North Kingshighway, by the following young people: Miss Ruth Crowe, Miss Irene Robinson, Miss Laurie Ruhl, Miss Camille Klein, Miss Gretchen Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley, Earl Pate, Beechy Walpole, Reginald Potashnick, Charles Blanton and Herman Henry.

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PROBABLE DROP IN PRICE OF LUMBER

Memphis, Tenn.—Reduced cost of building and lower prices for furniture, phonographs, automobiles, billard tables and other articles in which hardwood lumber is used is seen here as a probable result of the Government's action in dissolving the "open competition plan" of the American Hardwood Manufacturers' Association.

The operation of the "open competition plan," which Federal Judge McCall held was a conspiracy to increase the prices and limit the production of harwood lumber, is forbidden by a temporary injunction which has just been issued against 332 firms in 16 states. Suit was brought in Federal Court here, as Memphis is the headquarters for the association.

The application for a temporary injunction, hearing of which consumed nearly a week, ended in a sweeping victory for the Government. Every contention set forth by Department of Justice attorneys who were sent here from Washington was sustained. The prosecution was directed by A. C. Ames.

Evdience presented by the Government showed that since January. 1919 when the "open competition plan" was launched, the average price of 21 staple grades of hardwood had advanced 147 per cent. This means that lumber which formerly cost $100 now costs $247.

The defense claimed that the "open competition plan" was merely a legitimate method by which various mills kept informed of market conditions. Subscribers to the "plan" sent in stock, production, and price reports which were assembled in statistical form and published for the members. Members of the association who did not belong to the "open competition plan" received no such service.

The Government, in pressing its suit under the Sherman anti-trust law, maintained that the lumbermen had conspired among themselves to suppress competition in prices and to limit production. It submitted letters, taken from the association's files, to prove this.

"Under the old method," wrote an enthusiastic member of the open competition plan, "it was every man for himself and prices were not so stable. Now it seems that a friendly rivalry exists to see who can get the best prices.

Another member said the very first statistical report he received had enabled him to increase his price $6 per 1000 feet.

Market letters sent out by F. S. Gadd, statistical manager of the association and father of the 'open competition plan," were introduced. They carried the slogan that "co-operation and not competition is the life of trade," and urged lumbermen to get on friendly terms. They also reproduced editorials from the Southern Lumberman, saying that "conditions in the Lumber market were never so rosy" and cautioning lumbermen not to "kill the goose that lays the golden egg" by yielding to the temptation of increased production.

The lumbermen stoutly insisted that the decreased production was due to unfavorable weather conditions and other causes beyond their control. They claimed they had a legal right to keep informed as to prices so they might practice "competition in the dark."

Judge McCall, in his 17-page opinion, held that the lumbermen had light instead of competition in the really conspired to increase prices "from 150 to 250 per cent and to limit production. He said the latter had been carried to the highest possible point, but that care was used so that the extreme prices would not cause the use of substitutes. He declared that the lumbermen had carried on an extensive "build now" propaganda for the purpose of keeping up a demand for their high-priced wares.

New Oxfords and Pumps.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. Sallie Gaty is visting this week with relatives near Charleston.

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Rooms without bath, $1 and $1.50

New spring dress goods in voiles and organdies.—Pinnell Store Co.

Best salt meat 2 lbs. 45c. Nice tender beef steak 2 lbs. 45c.—Walpoles Market.

Mrs. C. C. White returned Wednesday morning from Campbell, where she attended a District Rebekah Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelton have purchased the property at 301 Williams Street that was formerly owned by R. B. Brooks.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will not hold their meeting this week, but will have an all day meeting with Mrs. Barnes on Friday, April 9th.

Miss Ruth Crowe's Sunday School Class, composed of young girls about 13 years of age, recently adopted, or pledged themselves to care for an Armenian orphan. And to raise funds for this purpose are to have a cake, candy and sandwich sale Saturday afternoon.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of J. L. Belden, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 3rd day of May, A. D.. 1920.

Chas. E. Dover,
Administrator Est., J. L. Belden, dec.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John Goetz,, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1920.

Harry C. Blanton,
Administrator.

First insertion March 19, 1920.

Annual School Elecion

In complance with section 10879, Revised Statutes 1909, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of District No. 54, County of Scott, State of Missouri, being the Sikeston School District, that the Annual School Election of said District will be held at the usual voting places in each of the Four (4) wards of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday the 6th day of April, 1920, commencing at six o'clock in the forenoon and continuing till seven o'clock in the afternoon, and, among other things specified by law, the following will be proposed, considered and voted upon:

1. To elect two School Directors for a term of Three years.
2. To vote upon the proposition of authorizing a levy of 100 cents on each One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars of the assessed valuation of said School District for School purposes.
3. To vote upon the proposition of authorizing a levy of 100 cents on each One Hundred ($100) Dollars of the assessed valuation of said School District for the purpose of furnishing and repairing buildings and property.

Done by order of the Board of Education at Sikeston, Missouri, this 17th day of March, 1920.

RALPH E. BAILEY,
District Clerk.

BILL NO. 893

A Resolution declaring it to be necessary to bring to the established grade and pave, curb and gutter the roadway of North Street from the West property line of Kingshighway to a point of 29.2 feet East of the center line of the main track of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad.

Be it Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston Missouri, deems and declares it to be necessary to bring to the established grade that part of the roadway of North Street in said City lying between the West property line of Kingshighway and a point 29.2 feet East of the center line of the main track of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, and all roadways and alleys intersecting with said North Street within the limits aforesaid, with fills or excavations as may be necessary, said excavations to consist of the removal of about 3509 cubic yards of soil, and to pave said Street with asphalt or bituminous macadam upon a concrete base, and to curb and gutter the said Street with concrete. And for a further and more complete description of the work of grading, curbing, guttering and paving the said North Street reference is hereby made to the general plans and detailed specifications for said improvement prepared by the City Engineer, filed with the City Clerk of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and adopted and approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Section 2. That the width of the roadway of the aforesaid Street to be so graded, paved, guttered and curbed shall be 30 feet between the face line of Kingshighway to a point of 29.2 feet East of the center line of the main track of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, except at street intersections the improvement is to be the full width of the street improved.

Section 3. That in the judgment and opinion of the Board of Aldermen the general revenue fund of the City of Sikeston is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom for bringing the aforesaid street to the established grade, and therefore the cost of bringing said part of North Street to the established grade shall be included in the special assessment against the abutting property owners, for the paying for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of said part of said North Street.

Section 4. That this resolution be published for three consecutive weekly insertions in the Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Section 5. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Read first, second, and third times, and passed and approved this 29th day of March, 1920.

Approved:

C. C. White,
Mayor.

ATTEST:

EARL J. MALONE JR.,
City Clerk.

Bill No. 899

A resolution declaring it to be necessary to bring to the established grade and pave, curb and gutter the roadway of Ranney Avenue from the North curb line of Malone Avenue to the South property line of Grove Avenue.

Be It Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston As Follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, deems and declares it to be necessary to bring to the established grade that part of the roadway of Ranney Ave. in said City lying between the North curb line of Malone Avenue and the South property line of Grove Avenue, and all roadways and alleys intersecting with said Ranney Avenue within the limits aforesaid, with fills or excavations as may be necessary, said excavations to consist of the removal of about 4005 cubic yards of soil, and to pave said street with asphalt or bituminous macadam upon a concrete base, and to curb and gutter the said Street with concrete. And for a further and more complete description of the work of grading, curbing, guttering and paving the said Ranney Ave. reference is hereby made to the general plans and detailed specifications for said improvement prepared by the City Engineer, filed with the City Clerk of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and adopted and approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Section 2. That the width of the roadway of the aforesaid Street to be so graded, paved, guttered and curbed shall be 25 feet between the face of the curbs from the North curb line of Malone Avenue to the South property line of Grove Avenue, except at street intersections the improvement is to be the full width of the street improved.

Section 3. That in the judgment and opinion of the Board of Aldermen the general revenue fund of the City of Sikeston is not in condition to warrant an expendtiure therefrom for bringing the aforesaid street to the established grade, and therefore the cost of bringing said part of Ranney Avenue to the established grade shall be included in the special assessment against the abutting property owners, for the paying for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of said part of said Ranney Avenue.

Section 4. That this resolution be published for three consecutive weekly insertions in the Sikeston Herald, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Section 5. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Read first, second, and third times, and passed and approved this 29th day of March, 1920.

ATTEST:

EARL J. MALONE JR.,
City Clerk.

Approved:

C. C. WHITE,
Mayor.

BILL NO. 896

A Resolution declaring it to be necessary to bring to the established grade and pave, curb and gutter the roadway of Park Avenue from the North curb line of Tanner Street to the South Property line of Grove Avenue.

Be it Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, deems and declares it to be necessary to bring to the established grade that part of the roadway of Park Avenue in said City lying between the North curb line of Tanner Street and the South Property line of Grove Avenue, and all roadways and alleys intersecting with said Park Avenue within the limits aforesaid, with fills or excavations as may be necessary, said excavations to consist of the removal of about 3010 cubic yards of soil, and to pave said Street with gravel in three courses, to be 5 inches of loose gravel, the second course to be 3½ inches of loose gravel and the third course to be 1½ inches of gravel binder, and to curb and gutter the said Street with concrete. And for a further and more complete description of the work of grading, curbing, guttering and paving the said Park Avenue reference is hereby made to the general plans and detailed specifications for said improvement prepared by the City Engineer, filed with the City Clerk of the City of Sikeston, Missouri and adopted and approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Section 2. That the width of the roadway of the aforesaid Street to be so graded, paved, guttered and curbed shall be 25 feet between the face of the curbs from the North curb line of Tanner Street to the South Property line of Grove Avenue, except at Street intersections the improvement is to be full width of the street improved.

Section 3. That in the judgment and opinion of the Board of Aldermen the general revenue fund of the City of Sikeston is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom for bringing the aforesaid street to the established grade, and therefore the cost of bringing said part of Park Avenue to the established grade shall be included in the special assessment against the abutting property owners, for the paying for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of said part of Park Avenue.

Section 4. That this resolution be published for three consecutive weekly insertions in the Sikeston Herald, a newspaper of genreal circulation printed and published in the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Section 5. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Read first, second, and third times, and passed and approved this 29th day of March, 1920.

Approved:

C. C. WHITE,
Mayor.

ATTEST:

EARL J. MALONE JR.,
City Clerk.

BILL NO. 889

A Resolution declaring it to be necessary to bring to the established grade and pave, curb and gutter the roadway of Tanner Street from the east property line of Kingshighway to the West curb line of Taylor Avenue.

Be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston, as follows:

Section 1.—That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, deems and declares it to be necessary to bring to the established grade that part of the roadway of Tanner Street in said City lying between the east property line of Kingshighway and the west curb line of Taylor Avenue, and all roadways and alleys intersecting with said Tanner Street within the limits aforesaid, with fills or excavations as may be necessary, said excavations to consist of the removal of about 2220 cubic yards of soil, and to pave said street with asphalt or bituminous macadam upon a concrete base, and to curb and gutter the said street with concrete. And for a further and more complete description of the work of grading, curbing, guttering and paving the said Tanner Street reference is hereby made to the general plans and detailed specifications for said improvement prepared by the City Engineer, filed with the City Clerk of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and adopted and approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Section 2.—That the width of the roadway of the aforesaid street to be so graded, paved, guttered and curbed shall be 30 feet between the face of the curbs from the east property line of Kingshighway to the west curb line of Taylor Avenue, except at street intersections the improvement is to be the full width of the street improved.

Section 3.—That in the judgment and opinion of the Board of Aldermen the general revenue fund of the City of Sikeston is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom for bringing the aforesaid street to the established grade, and therefore the cost of bringing said part of Tanner Street to the established grade shall be included in the special assessment against the abutting property owners, for the paying for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of said part of said Tanner Street.

Section 4.—That this resolution be published for three consecutive weekly insertions in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Section 5.—That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Read first, second, and third times, and passed and approved this 29th day of March, 1920.

ATTEST:

EARL J. MALONE JR.,
City Clerk.

Approved:

C. C. WHITE,
Mayor.

BILL NO. 884.

A Resolution declaring it to be necessary to bring to the established grade and pave, curb and gutter the roadway of the alley running parallel with Front and Center Streets through Block Six (6) from the west property line of North Kingshighway to the east property line of North New Madrid Street.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SIKESTON AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.—That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, deems and declares it to be necessary to bring to the established grade the roadway of the alley running parallel with Front and Center Streets through Block Six (6) from the west property line of North Kingshighway to the east property line of North New Madrid Street in said City, with fills or excavations as may be necessary, said excavations to consist of the removal of a very small amount of soil, and to pave said alley with brick and necessary filler upon a concrete base, and to put in a marginal curb, where necessary, along the sides of said alley which said marginal curb is to be made of concrete. And for a further and more complete description of the work of grading, curbing and paving the said alley reference is hereby made to the general plans and detailed specifications of said improvement prepared by the City Engineer, filed with the City Clerk of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and adopted and approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Section 2.—That the width of the roadway of the aforesaid alley to be so graded, paved and curbed shall be 15 feet from outside to outside of the curbs from the west property line of North Kingshighway to the east property line of North New Mad rid Street.

Section 3.—That in the judgment and opinion of the Board of Aldermen the general revenue fund of the City of Sikeston is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom for bringing the aforesaid alley to the established grade, and therefore the cost of bringing said alley to the established grade shall be included in the special assessment against the abutting property owners, for the paying for the grading, paving and curbing of said alley.

Section 4.—That this resolution be published for three consecutive weekly insertions in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Section 5.—That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Read first, second, and third times, and passed and approved this 15th day of March, 1920.

APPROVED:

C. C. WHITE,
Mayor.

ATTEST:

EARL J. MALONE JR.,
City Clerk.

BILL NO. 882

A Resolution declaring it to be necessary to bring to the established grade and pave, curb and gutter the roadway of South Kingshighway from the south property line of Malone Avenue to the north curb line of Helen Avenue.

Be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston as follows:

Section 1.—That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, deems and declares it to be necessary to bring to the established grade that part of the roadway of South Kingshighway in said City lying between the south property line of Malone Avenue and north curb line of Helen Avenue, and all roadways and alleys intersecting with said South Kingshighway within the limits aforesaid, with fills or excavations as may be necessary, said excavations to consist of the removal of about 3620 cubic yards of soil, and to pave said street with asphalt or bituminous macadam upon a concrete base, and to curb and gutter the said street with concrete. And for a further and more complete description of the work of grading, curbing, guttering and paving the said South Kingshighway reference is hereby made to the general plans and detailed specifications for said improvement prepared by the City Engineer, filed with the City Clerk of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and adopted and approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Section 2.—That the width of the roadway of the aforesaid street to be so graded, paved, guttered and curbed shall be 30 feet between the face of the curbs from the south property line of Malone Avenue to the north curb line of Helen Avenue, except at street intersections the improvement is to be the full width of the street improved.

Section 3.—That in the judgment and opinion of the Board of Aldermen the general revenue fund of the City of Sikeston is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom for bringing the aforesaid street to the established grade, and therefore the cost of bringing said part of South Kingshighway to the established grade shall be included in the special assessment against the abutting property owners, for the paying for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of said part of said South Kingshighway.

Section 4.—That this resolution be published for three consecutive weekly insertions in The Sikeston Herald, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Section 5.—That this resolution shal be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Read first, second, and third times, and passed and approved this 15th day of March, 1920.

APPROVED:

C. C. WHITE,
Mayor.

ATTEST:

EARL J. MALONE, JR.,
City Clerk.

BILL NO. 886

A Resolution declaring it to be necessary to bring to the established grade and pave, curb and gutter the roadway of North Kingshighway from the north property line of Center Street to the east property line at the intersection of said North Kingshighway with New Madrid Street.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SIKESTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.—That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, deems and declares it to be necessary to bring to the established grade that part of the roadway of North Kingshighway in said City lying between the north property line of Center Street and the east property line at the intersection of said North Kingshighway with New Madrid Street, and all roadways and alleys intersecting with said North Kingshighway within the limits aforesaid, with fills or excavations as may be necessary, said excavations to consist of the removal of about 1240 cubic yards of soil, and to pave said street with asphalt or bituminous macadam upon a concrete base, and to curb and gutter the said Street with concrete. And for a further and more complete description of the work of grading, curbing, guttering and paving the said North Kingshighway reference is hereby made to the general plans and detailed specifications for said improvement prepared by the City Engineer, filed with the City Clerk of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and adopted and approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Section 2.—That the width of the roadway of the aforesaid street to be so graded, paved, guttered and curbed shall be 30 feet between the face of the curbs from the north property line of Center Street to the east property line of the intersection of said North Kingshighway with New Madrid Street, except at street intersections the improvement is to be the full width of the street improved.

Section 3.—That in the judgment and opinion of the Board of Aldermen the general revenue fund of the City of Sikeston is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom for bringing the aforesaid street to the established grade, and therefore the cost of bringing said part of North Kingshighway to the established grade shall be included in the special assessment against the abutting property owners, for the paying for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of said part of said North Kingshighway.

Section 4.—That this resolution be published for three consecutive weekly insertions in The Sikeston Herald, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Section 5.—That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Read first, second, and third times, and passed and approved this 15th day of March, 1920.

APPROVED:

C. C. WHITE,
Mayor.

ATTEST:

EARL J. MALONE JR.,
City Clerk.

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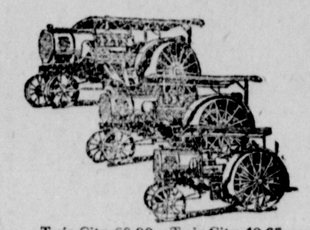

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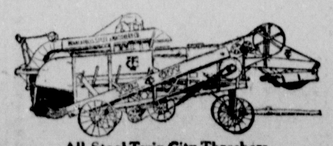

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An article that appeared last week in a Southeast Missouri paper stated that since churches in Sikeston were too small to take care of the crowds attending the Hobbs-Crowe revival a tabernacle was built that would accommodate about 1000 people. Somebody's wires are crossed and their information is badly tangled. In the first place Sikeston has one church alone that can seat more than 2000 people without crowding, and again Messrs Hobbs and Crowe are holding a revival in Hayti instead of Sikeston.

ORANGE SKIN IS DELICATE.

Pickers Wear Cotton Gloves—A Scratch Admits Spores of Decay

Oranges are picked with a great deal of care, for the reason that carelessness will result in bruises and abrasions of the skin, which admit the germs of decay. An orange with a perfectly sound skin experts assert, is proof against decay and will normally live and respire (breath) for several months, firadually losing water and carbon dioxide until it finally dries up, turns brown and becomes as hard as a wooden ball. Oranges will not rot, they say, unless they become infected with microscopic plants which grow in the tissue, softening and breaking it down.

An abrasion in the skin of an orange is almost sure to become infected, as the air is full of the spores of decay, and gloves, bags and boxes are coated with them. Careless pickers often allow the points of the clippers to extend beyond the stem and cut into or prick the skin. Stems which are no tcut off short and smooth puncture the skins of other oranges during handling. Finger nail scratches are responsible for so much damage that many growers require pickers to wear soft cotton gloves which are made especially for the purpose. Often with thorny varieties considerable care is needed to extricate interior fruit from th berush without scracthing it. No fruit which is dropped should be picked up, experts say, as it is almost sure to decay. Only cloth picking bags are used, the best types of which are adjustable in capacity and open at the bottom allowing the fruit to be emptied into the picking boxes gently and without bruising. K. C. Star.

GUMBO AND BLACK LAND PLOWS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

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Maoris Sprang From the Caucasian Race.

Auckland, New Zealand—No dark-skinned race in the British empire is more interesting than the Maoris of New Zealand. It is not only that they have a romantic history, stretching back into the mists of time, that they are well endowed in every way, that they are a race of warriors, with a magnificent record in battle against better armed white men, and that they are natural orators, with a rich vein of poetry in their thought, speech and legends; but also that they have been admitted by the British into a closer relationship, politically and socially, than any other savage people in the empire.

A hundred years ago they were cannibals, and fifty or sixty years back they were fighting against the colonists; but for a long while they have enjoyed full political rights as New Zealand citizens, and full blooded Maoris have been admitted to the New Zealand parliament. Nowhere in the British overseas empire is there so little of a color line as in New Zealand, so far as the Maori is concerned.

A whole library has been written about the origin of this fascinating people. They came in force to New Zealand from the Polynesian Islands, the Cook and Society group in the fourteenth century. The emigrants had been preceded at long intervals by exploring canoes. It is wonderful that these savages were able to navigate this 2,000-mile tract of ocean repeatedly in canoes, steering by the sun and the stars.

Ethnologists now generally agree that the Maoris are Caucasian in origin, and that ages ago they migrated eastward from the Red Sea region, or the Mediterranean, moved through Indonesia, and finally settled in Polynesia. They are a brown race, not black. The engroid type is common, but it is easily distinguishable from the negro. It indicates a mixture of the Melanesian. The Caucasian type is seen in the well-featured Maori, with the straight or aquiline nose, light brown skin and in some cases reddish hair. "Aristocrat" is written large in some of these clear-cut, handsome faces, stamped with pride and dignity.

Long before Columbus discovered America, then, the Maori took possession of New Zealand, and subdued the now extinct original inhabitants. The Maori was a tropic dweller suddenly transplanted into a temperate zone. For this reason he was always much more numerous in the warmer North Isalnd than the colder south. He had to work hard in his new home, which he called Ao-tea-roa, or the most acceptable translation goes, "Land of Long Light."

There was no tropical abundance of food to supply him in luxurious ease. New Zealand, one of the most fertile of countries, is without indigenous animals, except a rat, and is comparatively poor in native fruits. The Maori lived on birds and fish, fern roots, berries and taro root and the kumara, or sweet potato, which he brought with him from his tropical home. He had to work hard to get this food, and to cultivate his crops.

He was a warrior, trained in the use of several weapons, who built his well designed "pa", or palisaded fort, on the top of a hill, made long journeys to attack enemies, and wielded a paddle in the great war canoes that carried war parties in the rivers, lakes, and seas of Ao-tea-roa. A hard trained, wiry athlet was the old-time Mairo.

The Maoris lived in tribes, who traced their descent back to the canoes of the great migration in the fourteenth century, and even beyond that date. At the head of the tribe was the chief, who led the tribe in battle and was invested with a kind of religious sanctity. Th tribal life was communial. Lands were held in common, and injury done to one member was an injury to all, for which vengeance must be sought. Insults were unforgivable and unforgetable things, and when white men came to New Zealand they paid dearly for their ignorance or contempt of this strict Maori code.

As a warrior the Maori was brave and skillful. His warfare was merciless, but he had his chivalry. The skill he showed in fortification moved English officers to admiration, and English troops met with several checks and even disasters in assaulting his "pas." Tribe warred on tribe and one or two of the leaders, such as Hongi and Te Rauparaha, had all the qualities of great commanders. They had strategical and tactical genius, and immense strength of character, and in a larger sphere might have equaled the achievements of Caesar.

In the arts of peace the Maori was astonishingly adept, considering his isolation and his entire lack of metals. He built huts of good quality; wove fiber into cloth, which he dyed, and adorned his home and his canoes with elaborate carvings. With nothing but stone, of various kinds he felled trees, hollowed them out for canoes and traced in the wood the intricate patterns of his carvings. He had no written language, but he had a vast tradition, in story and song. The Maori handed down from one generation to another a voluminous and poetical mythology. He had songs for all occasions, and to this day it is a thrilling experience to hear a Maoria war song or a lament. He was a poet and an orator. Speech and poetical experssion came to him naturally.

The Maori is still a problem. It is true he has not, like some other savage people, succumbed to the pressure of white civilization. The Maoris number about fifty thousand and show a slight increase between censuses. But what of the Maori's future? Denied the old enjoyments of war and hunting, he is too often content to idle away his time. The tribes hold large areas of fertile land, of which only a small part is cultivated by the owners.

Many natives live in the proceeds of meager farming, or on rents paid by white tenants, or on the proceeds of sales of land permitted by the state. For the Maori's own protection full trade in his land is forbidden. Large sums received for the sale of land are sometimes squandered; the Maori loves fine clothes and motor cars, and often has little or no idea of the value of money.—Christian Science Monitor.

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The Mammoth Cave of Kentucky is a vast cavern about eighty-five miles southwest of Louisville. It is the largest cave known extending below the surface of the earth for a distance of ten miles, although the various avenues and passages already explored have a total length of about 175 miles. The main portion of the cave is four miles long and varies in width from forty to three hundred feet. It contains a vast series of halls, domes, cloisers, grottoes and caverns, to which appropriate names have been given. There are also several streams and lakes among which may be mentioned the River Styx, Echo River, Lake Lethe and the Dead Sea. The air within is pure and healthful, while the temperature remains at 52-56 degrees Fahrenheit throughout the year. The curiosities of the cave include eyeless fish and crawfish and blind insects. Professor Shaler asserts that the carboniferous limestone forming the Mammoth Cave covers an area of eight thousand square miles, and contains one hundred thousand miles of open caverns beneat it. Mammoth Cave was accidentally discovered by a hunter in 1809, and is annually visited by many tourists.—K. C. Star.

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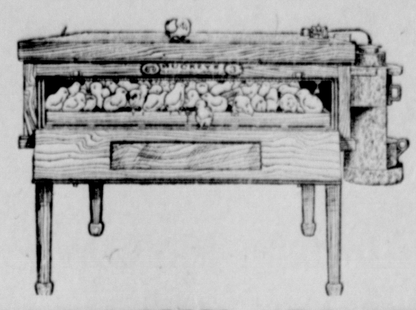

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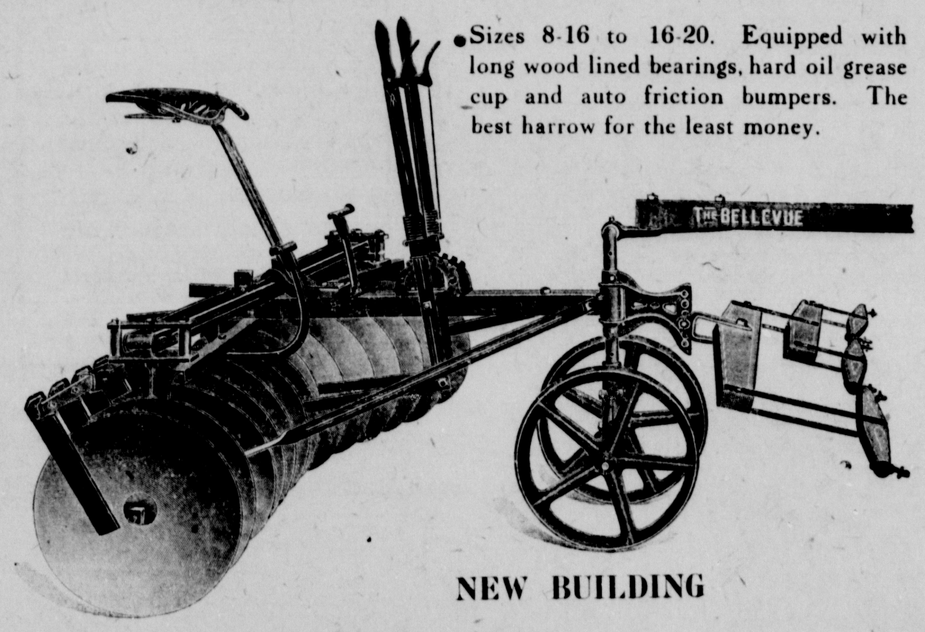

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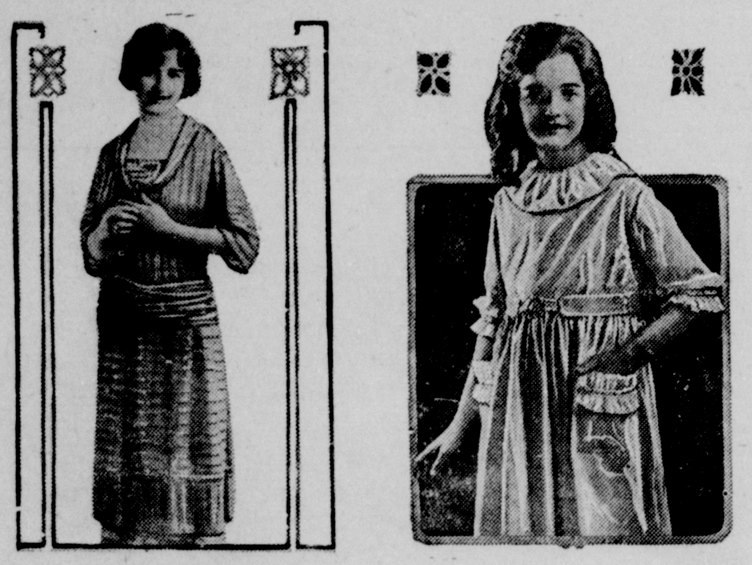

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HOOVER CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

San Francisco, March 30.—Herbert Hoover today telegraphed the Hoover Republican Club of California that he would accept the Republican nomination for President "if it is felt that the issues necessitate it and it is demanded of me."

Mr. Hoover said:

"If the Republican Party—with the independent element, of which I am naturally affiliated—adopts a forward-looking, liberal constructive platform on the Treaty and on our economic issues, and if the party proposes me, assures me for sound business administration of the country and is neither reactionary nor radical in its approach to our great domestic questions and is backed by men who undoubtedly assure the consummation of these policies and measures, I will give it my entire support.

"I do not and will not seek the nomination."

Mr. Hoover aligned himself with those favoring the United States' entry into the League of Nations with reservations "safeguarding American traditions and interests", and declared he differed just as strongly with "the extreme view advocated against any League at all" as he did with "the extreme position taken by the President on participation in purely European affairs."

Mrs. J. E. Farr of Benton is a guest at the home of her brother, A. E. Goetting.

The Melon Growers of Scott County should not overlook the District meeting to be held April 5 in Kennett. Each local shipping point is expected to send a delegate to this meeting.

Rev. G. C. Greenway of Mount Eden has accepted the call extended by he Stikeston Baptist Church and writes that he will probably be here to take charge of the work May 1st.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in the parlors of the Hotel Marshall was held a Western Union managers Conference, conducted by District Commercial manager Rose of Kansas City. The conference was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Bradford of Poplar Bluff, Miss B. Williams of Dexter, Miss O'Reilly of Charleston and Mr. Drummond of the Sikeston office.

Several prominent Southeast Missouri breeders of Poland China hogs were in Sikeston Thursday to attend an important meeting of the Poland China Breeders Association, which was held in the offices of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing the Poland China Futurities for the Southeast Missouri District Fair. The futurities are for members of the Asosciation only. Twenty-two sows have already been nominated as follows: Leonard McMullin, 2; C. F. Bruton, 6, Cloverdale Farm, Oran, 3; Harper & Wallace, Bertrand, 4; Marsh Bros., Bertrand, 2; R. H. Bush, Bertrand, 1; Charles Arbaugh, Chaffee, 3; Arnold Roth, 1. Other members have not yet nominated, but intend doing so. It is planned to make this the largest Futurity Show in Southeast Missouri and right next to the State Fair Hog Show. All entries must be in by the last of April.

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"Vickey Van"

Notice of General City Election.

Notice is hereby given that a general city election will be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 6, 1920 for the purpose of electing the following city officers:

Mayor, Chief of Police, Police Judge, City Attorney, Collector, and one Alderman from each of the four wards of the city.

The voting precincts will be located as follows:

1st Ward, City Hall
2nd Ward, J. C. Lescher's Office.
3rd Ward, Shankle's Music Store
4th Ward, Sikeston Herald Office.

The polls will open at 6 o'clock A. M and close at 7 o'clock P. M. on election day.

Done at my office this 17th day of March 1920.

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